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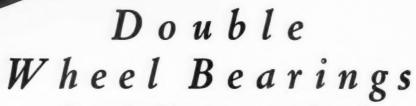
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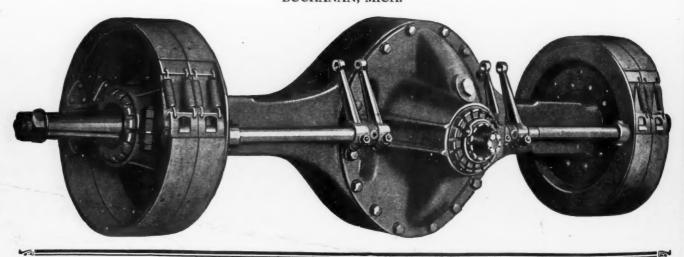


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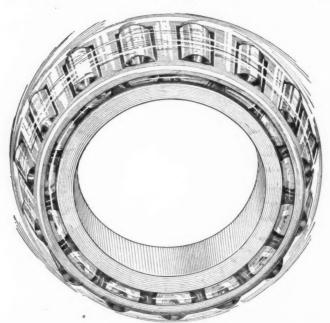
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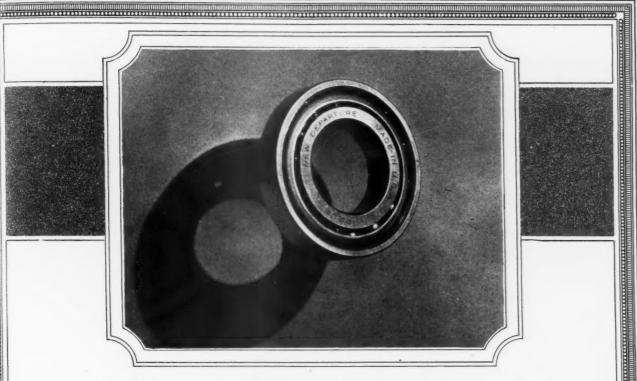


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# Buses Who Sells Them? Who Buys Them?

82 % Sold by Dealers and Branches

92 % Bought by Independent Operators

E lighty-TWO per cent of all the buses manufactured in 1925 were sold through dealers and branches. Ninety-two per cent of all buses now in operation are being used by independ-

The present trend of bus marketing methods indicates that a very considerable proportion of total bus production will be distributed by channels previously used in the car and truck field.

These conclusions are based on reports, just received from 28 leading bus makers, and analysis of other statistical data. They reveal a situation little recognized

14,350 buses were sold last year by dealers and branch houses and the factory-to-user sales amounted to approximately 3,150 of the total sales of 17,500 buses last year.

#### **Established Channels Best**

Eighty to one hundred per cent of entire output is marketed through dealers and branches by a large group of bus manufacturers, including two of the three largest bus builders in the country. This is true despite the fact that a few important bus makers do contract directly with customers on many sales. Only 21 per cent of the bus makers

92%
Independent
Operators 8%

Where they go

are selling exclusively direct-to-user, 50 per cent are distributing solely through dealers and branches and the remaining 29 per cent are availing themselves of both marketing methods. This division is estimated from returns from a large number of representative concerns and it is reasonable to consider their reports as typical of the entire bus industry.

Manufacturers of buses who have already built up retail sales organizations for their lines of trucks or passenger cars are using these facilities for the sale of buses. Direct factory-to-user sales are lacking.

A new light has been thrown on the whole question of bus marketing by an analysis of the practices actually used in distributing the 17,500 buses built in the United States last year. The success of a few well known companies in their method of selling direct from factory-to-user has given rise to a wide-spread impression that this was the prevailing channel of distribution. But, according to the figures at hand, only 18 per cent of the buses were sold direct to users. The survey clearly shows that the impression is not well founded.

#### Sales of the Future

A considerable proportion of the bus sales of the future will be made outside the metropolitan areas, according to evidence now coming in, at this early stage of bus development. The largest market for cars and trucks has been found in towns and cities of less than 25,000 population and the same condition will, no doubt, develop in bus marketing.

The fact that more than 90 per cent of the buses now in operation have been sold to independent operators and that a majority of these operators are doing business in the smaller towns, rather than the large cities, is an indication of the extent of this trend.

A large majority of the bus manufacturers already are concentrating their efforts on making sales to more opera-

82% Sold Direct from Factory to Consumer
Sold thru Dealers and Branches

How they are sold

tors with less sales per operator, rather than concentrating on the traction companies, where sales, when made are large. This tendency is indicated clearly by the fact that only 4 out of the 28 bus makers included in our survey sold more than 50 per cent of their 1925 output to traction companies. Of these four, only one ranks among the first five in production of buses.

On the other hand, 17 of these producers sold anywhere from 70 to 100 per cent of their 1925 output to independent operators. And included in this group are three of the leading builders of the heavier buses.

#### Replacements Just Starting

The replacement market is just beginning to be of importance in the bus field and will consume a larger part of the total output in 1926 than ever before, although it is reasonable to expect that new business will constitute a major proportion of bus sales for many years to come. A good share of the replacement market at present probably consists of buses sold to operators who heretofore have been using adapted trucks.

The question of education of bus salesmen is a problem which will receive much attention from manufacturers and dealers. A special knowledge of passenger transportation problems is essential for a successful bus salesman, in the opinion of some executives who have studied this phase of the question. Many of the questions arising are in fields new to operator, salesman and dealer.

That dealer and branch house organizations will have the opportunity and the responsibility of selling the greater proportion of buses for some years to come is clearly indicated in our recent survey. This will be true unless there be some drastic change in marketing methods, which is unlikely.

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#### South African Operators Say

## America is Busman's Paradise

Unlike Africa America Has Low Priced Gasoline, an Appreciative Public and Good Roads. However, Despite Inherent Difficulties African Bus Popularity is Growing

By M. Edward

Johannesburg, South Africa

To the South African bus operator conditions in America would appear to approximate the ideals of his wildest dreams. He would think that all his troubles had vanished and that he could embark upon a policy of expansion that would be paid for by profits made in operation. But it is quite evident to the visitor in America that this does not exactly seem to be the opinion of the bus operators in the land of low-priced gasoline, appreciative travelling public, and good roads. However this may be, it is surprising to know under what difficulties motor buses are run in other parts of the world.

Imagine gasoline at between 50 and 80 cents a gallon, tires at 33 per cent more than in America, and fares very little, if any, higher, in some cases actually lower. The American operator may reply that competition is keen in his part of the world, that there are electric rail-mays to fight and city and state Government opposition to be combated. The same thing holds good in South Africa where the bus operators are at present

instances been waged, and in some cases

the city governments have definitely made private operation unprofitable by installing their own bus fleets. In the inter-urban and long distance field the Government has not been asleep, and has really forestalled private ownership by the inauguration of a system of country lines that started in operation late in 1925.

#### Carry Passengers and Freight

These lines are operated by the railways, and as they are run on a purely business basis, the venture cannot be classed as a socialistic one. The South African Railways Administration has always been to the fore as regards mechanical road transport and South Africa owes a great deal to it. The new country bus lines called for the building of many miles of dirt roads, but as these practically took the place of branch railway

lines that might have proved unpayable for many years to come, the expenditure has really been

duly favored in South Africa. Attention has been paid to requests from various parts of the Union for road motor services, but for a beginning the Province of the Transvaal has been selected, and the system is to be extended during 1926 and 1927 if payability is proved. And there is every reason to believe that this is assured. The area of the Transvaal is 110,450 square miles, and there is much land awaiting development that will benefit by the bus services which handle passengers and freight. Seventeen routes have been started.

Most of the road motor services, as they are called, start out from medium sized country towns situated on the railway and connect up with small villages at distances from 10 to over 100 miles away. Farmers were asked to cooperate and a thorough canvass of the districts to

where the bus operators are at present MUNICIPALITEIT BOKSBURG Left: A 20-passenger South African Berliet. Upper Right: A 20-passenger Clydesdale. Lower Right: A White in the service of "United Transport," Pretoriaemerging from the jitney stage and putting their businesses upon a sound footing. Street car systems in British South Africa are nearly all owned by municipalities, and the railways are the Johannesburg property of the Union Government, from which it will be realized that the opposinegligible. Of course the roads are used tion is as powerful as any that could be by all traffic, and serve generally to open imagined. In the case of the municipaliup the farming districts through which ties most strenuous fights have in many they pass. Thus it cannot be said that

long-distance bus operation has been un-

served was made -just as would be done by any business concern. I am mentioning this to show that what has been done by the Railway Administration in Southern Africa could be attempted by private concerns wishing to start systems of hus lines "blackveldt" districts of America. At the outset it was decided by Major Frank Dutton, who has been in charge of railway motor trans-

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port for many years, that a light type of speed vehicle would be necessary, but other types are being experimented with as well. Twin rear wheel equipment is

The bodies were built in Johannesburg, the railway people giving out this contract for the fifty buses, it being a policy to place as much business with private firms as possible. The design of the bodies for accommodation for from ten to twelve passengers and pproximately 1000 lbs. of freight. For the few lines that operate partly in the larger cities -such as those on the outskirts of Capetown and Johannesburg-a good-looking town-type of body for passengers only has been built, and special trucks are run for freight. The country vehicles are purely utility propositions, however, and while workmanlike in appearance and comfortable for passengers, are by no means luxurious parlor cars. The average speed maintained on the country roads is not high, for many stops are made, and very often grades are severe.

The transport department of the S. A. R. controls the bus services, and while tickets are sold at all railway stations as well as by the drivers, revenue and costs are kept separate from those of the railway. Drivers have to be skillful, and must have a certain amount of mechanical knowledge-essential where distances are long and the country sparsely inhabited. There is one man on each bus and he, of course, has to look after fare collections and freight charges. There are workshops at each end of the long distance runs, and sheds are erected for this purpose. Repairshop equipment is as complete as is thought necessary, including power lathes and all necessary tools for coping with breakdowns. Besides this, in special cases, the railway workshops at Johannesburg, Pretoria and Kimberley are at the disposal of the buses if this should ever be necessary.

#### Operation Costs High

Drivers wages are on the average about \$5 a day of eight hours, and the men have to be able to speak Dutch as well as English as the Union of South



Interior of a 20-passenger Reo used in South African service

authority for the control of the services is vested in superintendants who watch workshops and bus operation. In some cases the superintendent may undertake some of the workshop duties.

#### 20 Per Cent Depreciation

Operation costs are necessarily high, especially with gasoline at from 50 cents a gallon up. Tire costs to the Government Railway Transport Department are not so much less than to the ordinary bus operator, as a policy of buying supplies in the ordinary wholesale market is often adhered to. The depreciation of vehicles is generally taken over a period of five years-this in spite of the comparatively rough roads and the heavy work to be performed. The fares on these country services are high, being between six and eight cents a mile. Handbags may be carried by passengers without extra charge. The freight carried in the buses is chiefly composed of such commodities as cream, eggs, butter, poultry and fruit and the charges are approximately 1 cent a mile for every 25 lbs. As mentioned before these services soon to be extended to other Provinces in the Union.

In the cities, the position although chaotic, proves the possibility of operating buses under conditions far more costly and difficult than in the United States. I will give the situation in Johannesburg, the Union's largest city. There the population is 300,000, but the white or travelling public only numbers 163,000. The city is served by an excellent system of streetcars, municipally operated. Average speed of 10 m.p.h.

Africa is a bi-lingual country. Local is maintained on this system, and the express cars do as high as 18 m.p.h. This, of course, means that buses have to be tuned up accordingly. The present bus movement is only about three years old in Johannesburg, although as far back as 1913 the Municipality owned a small fleet of some half dozen petrolelectric vehicles that were used as feeders to the street-cars. These fell into disuse. In 1922-23 the first motor buses began to appear on the streets of Johannesburg, being operated by private owners, many of whom drove themselves. The movement increased rapidly, many people quite unacquainted with motor transport considering that there were big profits to be made in this direction. Naturally numbers of them were disillusioned, and gradually the consolidation of bus fleets and interests that was a feature of operations in the early stages in America came about. Although still emerging from the jitney stage, Johannesburg bus fleets to-day consist of from four to ten vehicles, and there is evidence that further amalgamations will take place.

#### Incorrect Design

The type of bus used has been wrong up to quite recently. The chassis are for the most part far too light, being of 11/4 or 11/2 ton capacity with twenty to twenty-five-passenger bodies. This



# Cheaper Transportation Points the Way to Increased Sales

Efficient Maintenance Service Solves the Used Vehicle Problem

To contend that prolongation of vehicle life indefinitely means curtailment of new sales is short thinking. Fleets cannot grow and be successful with excessive maintenance costs.

O keep his vehicles as long as possible and to maintain them at the lowest possible cost during that period, is the aim of the average fleet owner. When he considers that maintenance or operating costs have grown excessive, he trades the vehicles in for the biggest allowance he can get and starts all over again. More often than not he buys his new vehicles from the dealer or factory branch offering the largest allowance or most at-This means that, tractive terms. every two or three years, an operator dumps on to the used vehicle market a machine that has to be sold at a loss to the dealer, and contributes to the steady stream of second-hand vehicles that clog the flow of trade.

a low price on easy terms, and enters into competition with other trans-

#### By H. Lionel Williams

port contractors from whom the dealer derives his new truck business, or does work more cheaply for competitors of houses owning their own fleets. True, these fly-by-night operators are short-lived, but while they do exist they do some damange.

#### **Operator Success**

Now if it can be made possible for a motor vehicle operator to buy a machine at a reasonable price, and to operate that machine for an indefinite number of years at a reasonable cost, such cost being approximately the same at the end of 100,000 miles as it was during the first 10,000, not only will the cost of transportation be lowered, but the used vehicle situation will be relieved; more operators will be successful in a permanent way, and individual transportation cost will be Selling transportation on a performance basis should be the aim of all dealers. It is fundamentally more sound than selling a vehicle of problematical performance or first cost.

lowered, thus tending to a wider market in the truck and bus fields.

It is therefore to everyone's benefit that the cost of motor vehicle operation and maintenance be lowered, and that this reduction be prolonged over the entire life of the vehicle.

It might reasonably be contended that to prolong the life of a vehicle indefinitely is to curtail the sale of new vehicles, but this is a shortsighted viewpoint. Fleets only grow when the business they serve is successful, and such success is diminished according to the drain on the financial resources occasioned by the operating costs.

Apart from that, the selling of transportation on a performance basis



is fundamentally more sound than selling a vehicle of problematical performance on first cost cost.

Then there is a second issue—the establishment of definite maintenance costs, and the minimizing of time lost through repairs. If these things can be secured, a great advancement will have been made in the stabilization of the industry by the creation of a sound competitive basis for sales, and the substitution of facts for guesswork in buying.

How then can these things be accomplished?

Here are some facts that may afford a clue to the solution. First, what does it cost to repair a truck and how much time is lost in carrying out those repairs? To be quite fair we should take figures covering fleet operation over a number of years, so that the actual cost of repair covers practically the whole life of any one vehicle.

An unusually successful fleet operator, handling several hundreds of trucks, many of which are over ten years old, provides the following figures:

	Days			
Days	Under	Av.	Main	t.
Operated	Repair		Cost	
2493	251	\$9.17	per	week
2193	336	16.51	66	66
1552	141	8.91	66	44

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An average of over 10 per cent of the time lost for repairs, and an average expenditure of \$600 a year on each vehicle. In passing, contrast this with the repair business secured by a prominent Chicago dealer whose income from this source averages only \$11.77 per vehicle per year!

Low as the above figures are, they are not as low as they would be if (a) the repairs were up to factory standard, (b) if the repair shops were organized on a production basis. The latter is practically never possible in the shops of private users.

#### **Volume Cuts Cost**

Whatever repair methods and equipment are employed, volume will always help cut the costs. Where labor or equipment is idle, the overheads mount up, and this is a condition to which private repair shops are particularly prone. The smaller the fleet the more inefficient the maintenance



Lowering the desired fruit within reach

service, and the greater the overheads, as a rule. First a slack period and then a rush one, and each mechanic doing first one job and then another, switching about before he has time to study in detail one operation and so become proficient at it.

Semi-efficient help is therefore the rule rather than the exception in the small shop and the result is poor work at high cost. Similarly the greatest efficiency is secured by the large repair station, fully equipped and manned by specialists in various operations. Such a shop would handle a large number of vehicles and at all times work as near to capacity as possible. Factory quality of work could be insured so that low cost of repair would be combined with long life of rebuilt units.

#### Flat Rate Imperative

With an organization of this kind, a flat rate system of repair work would not only be possible but imperative. Each manufacturer would then see that the stations handling his products carried full lines of replacement units, so that rebuilds would be installed in quick time and the vehicles kept on the road.

This would be an extension of the present system whereby engine makers supply rebuilds for replacement at the cost of repairing the original unit—cutting the cost to the vehicle owner by as much as 50 per cent over home repairs, and, in some cases eliminating all time lost off the road.

In any such rebuilding scheme, the manufacturer could make an additional saving by using up some of his factory reject parts that have been thrown out for some slight defectiveness. For example, being a few thousandths under size.

It is undoubtedly along these lines that the motor vehicle manufacturers will have to tackle the problem of cutting vehicle maintenance costs, and incidentally keeping the replacement parts business in their own hands. Whether such service stations are operated by manufacturers in connection with their distributing establishments or as controlled separate organizations is a matter of individual policy, but ower transportation cost is the undoubted solution to many present-day motor transportation,

operating and marketing problems, and it is up to the makers of the vehicles to follow that solution to its logical conclusion.

#### Oppose Space Restriction in Buses

Opposing restrictions which would cramp the space in motor buses, and seeking national standardization of bus specifications, the motor truck members of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce at their recent meeting voted to name a committee to call together all parties interested.

Matters have been brought to a head by proposed action in a number of states which would require different types of construction for each state. George H. Scragg of Mack Trucks, Inc., reporting to the meeting on the situation pointed out that Massachusetts proposes shortening the length of buses. North Carolina and Florida now require six inches less width than other states and Connecticut demands special destination sign lights.

"Regulations for public protection and service are, of course, entirely proper," Mr. Scragg concludes, "but it is important to reach some basis of agreement among the various states if low cost transportation is to be continued. We believe that conferences with public officials, the American Electric Railway Association, the Bus Division of the American Automobile Association, the Society of Automotive Engineers, and other interested groups will result in specifications which will be both uniform and reasonable."

#### N. S. P. A. on the Job

The Merchandising Committee of the National Standard Parts Association are proceeding with the compilation of a Standard Accounting, Bookkeeping and Stock Keeping system for its jobber members.

# Salesmen: Are You Chasing

The Position at the End of the Rainbow is No Better Than Your Present Location. The Best Men Constantly Earn \$10,000, Because They Stay Fixed

COMETHING more than average sales ability is possessed by the salesman who successfully sells the same make of truck over a relatively long period of time. average motor truck salesman has sold more than one brand. That is plainly evident, and to say the least it was wasted energy—especially when nothing is gained except a different boss. A new employer cannot guarantee increased commissions.

Selling motor trucks is an art. The average specialty salesman accustomed to selling a specialty in the class of "first getter," finds himself in an entirely new world of selling, when first he tackles the sale of motor trucks. Some last a couple of days some a few weeks, others stick for the remainder of their lives-but usually as a member of not one, but many sales organizations. At least 95% of the motor truck salesmen have been employed for the sale of two or more different makes of trucks. This fact bespeaks dissatisfaction among

By Leo T. Parker

Illustration by Peter Keenan

the salesmen, because the employers are always satisfied if the sales volume nets a fair profit. It is almost impossible to discover a case where a producing salesman was discharged from a motor truck sales organization. Therefore the salesmen are the change desiring element, even though they are successful and produce a satisfactory volume of sales.

Truck Selling No Sinecure Selling motor trucks is one of the

most difficult lines of salesmanship.

Competition is keen; trade-ins are objectionable; bargains are driven; signed orders are not always so plentiful as to maintain enthusiasm. A knowledge of mechanics is essential. Versatility is important. Diplomacy is necessary to smooth over dissatisfaction as the result of mistakes in the service and repairs of older trucks. Personality is needed above all things. And so it is not strange that the best men in this business consistently earn \$10,000 and upward per year. The man who does not possess the requirements of a motor truck salesman must do one of two things, namely: cultivate or

separate.

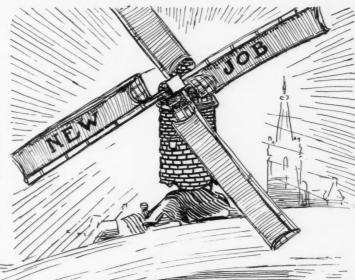


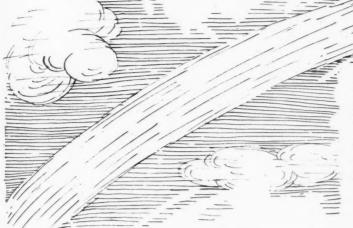
## Rainbows?

How some of these successful salesmen go about their business, may be interesting to the salesman who is determined to stick and improve his salesmanship, rather than move about, trusting to good luck that the next loss may be better.

A salesman who has made good, declares that "the important thing is to realize just what you are doing to make each of your calls pay for the time and expense." Paying the prospects a lot of visits on a friendship

trucks that are going to be used and that I can not help being one of them, if I proceed in a constant and regular manner. Of course, I know the mechanism of the truck I sell.





I have never asked a prospect for an order. I have found that positively unnecessary. If you or I can convince prospects that we have the article they want, they will request the order blank, and

if they are not thoroughly convinced, it will do no good to request their signature. That is my plan."

basis may have some effect but will not result in a consistent business. The average buyer realizes that the truck represents a fair sized investment and quite naturally a salesman should impress the quality of the brand on each call, as well as keep prospect's friendship and good-will.

One of the most successful salesmen I know maintains an accurate record of each call he makes, together with exactly what transpired. He also keeps a neat system of important data and interesting information and never calls on a prospective buyer without presenting him with at least one constructive point or argument that registers. He says "I saturate my prospect with the good points of the truck I am selling, so that gradually he becomes enthused and realizes I am selling an honest value backed by a thoroughly reliable organization. Of course, I cultivate his friendship but above all I keep his respect, and never permit too much intimacy. I put in seven hours every day, and extra time during the evening hours."

#### I Work Hard

Another salesman who counted fifth in a recent national contest, says, "I work hard. I never worry. I figure some salesmen will have to sell the

#### Common Failing

To each of these men I put the question "how many different makes of trucks have you sold?" one named three or more. The other one had sold only two. Through further conversation I came to the conclusion that each had chased a rainbow, except in one instance, where there was friction between the salesman and the sales manager. And so the position at the end of the rainbow proved no better than the original location. Each of these men stated that they were firmly of the opinion they could successfully sell any other motor truck, although each had his preference as to which might prove the easiest to sell-and no two of these men agreed on that one. Yet they all are high class men, and are recognized as such. But their pay envelopes tell the true story.

In my opinion, the chief reason why motor truck salesmen so often change positions is because of the discouragement brought on by unusual long intervals between profitable sales. Some men admit this, but many of them will not, and yet there must be some better

reason for the numerous changes as compared with other lines. Such a subject is sufficiently important to receive thorough investigations by the various truck manufacturers. All interested parties will profit by more stable employment arrangement. There is no question about that.

Numerous changes of the positions of very young men can be expected in their anticipation of better pay and advancement, but when it is considered that the great majority of motor truck salesmen are married, settled down and past simple youth, this common practice is noteworthy of the exceptional. Moreover, a change from one sales position to another of the identical kind cannot in any sense result in continued expectation of advancement and increased earnings. It. therefore, behooves salesmen of this class to consider and reconsider before taking steps to follow the past routine which makes for considerably less efficiency both from the agency and sales standpoint.

#### **Generally Experienced**

By an actual census taken of five years' registration and enumeration of a limited number of motor truck salesmen it was found that at least 35% of them are experienced traveling salesmen who have sold to the retail or jobber trade. Many of these men have accepted the motor truck line because it is a difficult selling proposition which apparently will remunerate satisfactorily, and permits the men to remain at home. So the class of salesmen are generally first class and experienced in the art of salesmanship. Probably the majority of the old and experienced traveling

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# Commonsense Equipment of a Service Station

Take Advantage of Local Facilities and Cut Overheads, Says Manager

By Lionel H. Williams

Local facilities make dollars

TOOL equipment costing \$8000 and a \$60,000 stock of parts are considered adequate to cope with the business for which the new Federal truck service station in Detroit is designed.

This service station, which forms part of the truck selling organization, is capable of handling 50 heavy-duty vehicles at one time. The tie-up between the two departments is particularly valuable to the repair section because the used truck department always has on hand a variety of vehicles to meet the needs of any customer who requires a truck to replace that laid up

These used trucks, however, are not loaned but rented, and the customer to whom they are rented assumed all responsibility for damage due to collision or any depreciation other than natural wear and tear. The rental of these used vehicles is credited to the used truck department.

#### Forty Mechanics Employed

Forty trained mechanics are employed in the service station, 30 of them working on the day shift and 10 on night. In addition there are three inspectors, three foremen, four stockmen, two clerks and one washer.

Standard charges have been established for greasing and doping, and this work is done by the mechanic who happens to be working on the truck when this operation is requested by the customer.

To return to the tool equipment investment. The main items consist of a Wardell line reamer, a lathe, arbor press, grinder, drill press and a babbitting machine. This equipment was decided upon only after a thorough investigation had been made of the local facilities for getting high grade repairs done outside. In a city like Detroit there are naturally many specialists in various branches of repair work, and to take advantage of

their facilities is to reduce the overhead and increase the efficiency of the shop

In this case, Edw. O'Donnell, the service manager, found he could conveniently 'farm out' repairs to magnetos, carburetors, vacuum tanks and governors, and such operations as the repair of cylinders and the regrinding of crankshafts. Rebuilding of engines is carried out by the engine manufacturer, and the axle assemblies by the maker of them.

#### Speed Up Repair Jobs

This arrangement works in very well with a system the company has inaugurated of, whenever possible, installing a service part so as to get the vehicle back on the road in the shortest possible time. The customer's part is then repaired and either put into the service stock or changed back as the owner prefers. Incidentally, it has been

found that there is sufficient revenue from the rental of these parts to make it worth while to carry the \$5000 stock of them. The service stock is based on a knowledge of parts which are likely to entail too great a delay and tie up the truck should they become damaged.

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Since occupying the new service station four months ago, there has been an increase of business of more than 25 per cent, and it is still rapidly growing. The main difficulty, however, is not geetting business but the securing of well-trained mechanics.

#### New Victor Bus

Victor Motors Company of East St. Louis, Ill., has just announced its entry into the bus manufacturing field. Its first bus came off the assembly line a few days ago.

This latest addition to the highway transportation equipment has a passenger carrying capacity of from 28 to 35 persons and is the heaviest of three types of buses designed by the engineers of Victor Motors.

The new bus which will be commercially known as Model 80-B has a wheelbase of 221 in. It mounts either a Pullman type 28-passenger or deluxe 35-passenger type of bus body.



Gramm Kincaid Model 848-series O, 152 inch wheelbase job

Furnished with either a 4 cylinder 4% by 5% engine developing 50 h.p. at 1350 r.p.m. or a 6 cylinder 3% by 5" engine of 70 h.p. An auxiliary gear reduction and four speed transmission gives eight forward and two reverse speeds.

#### Mileage Taken as a Standard of Measurement

Sells Tires and Wheels as Units With Insured Mileage on All Models

By George G. Oliver

ON the assumption that cushion wheels will at least double the life of a solid rubber tire, a Chicago wheel manufacturer is offering, to truck operators, sets of cushion wheels fitted with tires under an insured mileage scheme.

In the case of a 21/2-ton truck the tires are guaranteed for 24,000 miles, and in that of a 11/2-tonner, 30,000 miles, or two years of operation in both cases. The wheels are warranted perpetually, but in the cost estimates the value is taken as written off in ten years.

These estimates are underwritten by an insurance company, which puts the project on a business basis as far as the user is concerned. The evidence on which the insurance people adopted the scheme showed tire mileages varying from 35,000 to 70,000 miles with the cushion wheels.

Naturally, the wheels themselves are expensive, but the promoters of this scheme do not rely solely on the extra tire mileage to cover the cost. In their estimates they show considerable saving in maintenance cost of the vehicles, with reduced loss of time off for repairs.

#### **Basis of Computations**

Here is a sample of their figuring. for a 21/2-ton truck fitted with S.A.E.



Guarantees to sell certain mileage

standard 36 in. wheels and tires. For the insured 24,000 tire miles over two years. the chassis maintenance cost is supposed to be reduced by 11/4 cent a mile, while the annual depreciation of the chassis and body, minus tires and wheels is estimated at 21/2 cents a mile. This gives: 

Total gross saving ......\$1,538.40

From this must be taken: Cost of wheels (\$518) less salvage for old wheels (\$60) \$458.

6 per cent on investment for ten 

\$1,538.40

or a saving of 4.88 cents a mile pervehicle.

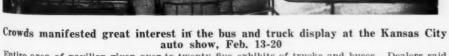
In promulgating this scheme it is apparent that the sponsors will be faced with two difficulties, one being to find operators having close enough track on their costs to determine the mechanical depreciation due to poor insulation, and secondly to discover such a company operating a vehicle on which it is possible to reduce the repair costs on the chassis alone in excess of \$200 a year. Apart from that, an investment of \$500 to double the tire mileage, or, as in the case quoted, \$362 a year, is certainly an attractive proposition.

#### Steelprest

The Heintz Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Pa., in publishing its booklet, "Common Sense in Steel Dollars," saved no expense or effort producing a booklet that at once attracts the eye and presents a precise presentation of fact.

Its many illustrations and concise statements carries the story which the Heintz Mfg. Co. offers in a very entertaining way. It informs the reader about welded, pressed steel and its application to almost every industry. It presents in a pictorial manner the various processes of fabrication. It also shows how by utilization of modern methods and by the combination of pressed steel parts with welding, the Heintz Co. is able to make parts that have hitherto been considered impossible.

The sales of Dorris Motors, Inc., St. auto show, Feb. 13-20 Entire area of pavilion given over to twenty-five exhibits of trucks and buses. Dealers said that buying was heavier than any previous show. Over 200,000 attended during a week of miserable weather.



Louis producer of motor buses and trucks, during January were larger than for any month in the company's history since 1919 according to H. B. Krenning, president of the company.

### The Maintenance Factor in Sales

#### Lower and More Definite Operating Cost the Demand

By H. Lionel Williams

HAT, to the truck owner, is the most important factor in the utilization of a motor vehicle for business purposes? Offhand, most truck dealers would say the first cost, and they would have plenty of authority for that assumption. So many truck buyers lose sight of every other factor when making a purchase. The prevalence of this idea however, does not constitute its justification, it merely indicates a widespread error based on ignorance of operating facts.

Some years ago the idea was promulgated of selling transportation as opposed to the mere selling of trucks. This idea was impossible of universal adoption because the average buyer was not in the habit of keeping costs, and theoretical operating figures did not interest him. Furthermore these erst-while horse owners either could not visualize the value of a \$5,000 investment in one vehicle or had not sufficient ready capital to allow them to take their choice of makes irrespective of first cost. Even those who knew better recalled the old adage about a bird in the hand and decided an extra six months to pay was better than a theoretical saving of a couple of cents a mile.

Then too, the ignorant buyer looked upon the truck much as he regarded his wagon. A truck was a truck as long as it had four wheels and a body and could be overloaded at will. Talking performance was, under these circumstances, a waste of time and effort. Price and cash down were the first and last considerations.

#### First Cost Not Last

Today things are somewhat different. Many operators have learned by bitter experience that first cost is not always last cost. Whether they apply this lesson or not is a different matter. The price juggling in the merchandising end of the business keeps them in a hypnotic state, deafened by the cries of 'more for your money' and 'bigger discount.' Fortunately for everyone, such a state of things cannot last indefinitely, and the time is rapidly approaching when the operator will insist on buying the transportation the dealer claims to sell. He will want to know what he is getting beside an assembly of steel, aluminum and wood, for his money.

Instead of selling on absurdly attractive terms, the dealer will have to guarantee low performance cost, and until that dealer or manufacturer has truck performance thoroughly analyzed from the factory to the junk pile, he will not be able to do this.

Does any dealer know what his vehicles are costing the operators in maintenance? Do any of us realize that if we we would have the market to ourselves? could eliminate repair costs for two years It has been possible to obtain the repair

What does it cost to maintain a truck? and maintenance costs of some trucks in a fleet which have been economically operated over a number of years. These figures are here given:

selling the vehicle after that period he must also add a depreciation figure,  $_{50}$  that the effect is the same.

#### Lower Maintenance Cost

It appears therefore that future progress in truck merchandising should be along the line of reduced maintenance cost, whether such maintenance is carried out by the owner or the dealer. This obviously means (a) lower parts prices,

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Capacity	Operated	Total Miles	Repairs	Cost of Tires	Miscellaneous	Total Cost	Cost Per Year
1-Ton	9	99,974	\$4,341	\$2,760	\$1,504	\$ 8,605	\$ 956
2-Ton	8	73,838	6,954	2,389	1,961	11,304	1,413
3-Ton	5 1/3	61,124	2,354	614	1,544	4,512	877

The item "miscellaneous" covers repairs sundries and items distributed over the fleet such as small supplies, cleaning parts for repair, etc. These figures however do not include the cost due to time lost while the vehicles are held up for repairs, which is an appreciable factor in most cases and a vital one in small fleets.

From the figures given above it will be seen that the cost of maintenance varies from nearly \$900 to 1400 a year. Naturally the cost during the first two years will be very much lower than this, but if the owner is calculating upon (b) improved parts distribution to prevent loss of time in procuring them, (c) facilities for cheap repair work, (d) factory quality of repairs.

High-priced parts add to the cost of maintenance not only by virtue of the cost of replacement but from the fact that more capital is invested in the parts stock or less parts are stocked resulting in greater time loss when they are required. Similarly dissatisfaction ensues when parts are difficult to obtain. It is in the repair shop however that most money is wasted. In many cases the investment in staff and equipment to take care of five trucks is as large as that necessitated by a fleet of ten trucks. In such small organizations, and in many of the larger ones, too, repairing means merely patching or a temporary adjustment. Under such curcumstances no operator can secure low cost of operation, which means that he makes less profit and buys fewer trucks. Anything that the manufacturer or dealer can do to reduce the cost of maintenance will tend to produce more sales of new trucks.

Who is going to shoulder the burden of this responsibility? he manufacturer, the dealer, or both? The manufacturer says his job is to make trucks, and in some instances to sell them also, and the dealer too has no time to set up an adequate and efficient repair station. But what of the other side of the picture? Why should the truck user have to be a truck manufacturer as well?

From whatever viewpoint the situation is examined it seems equally clear that the lower the maintenance cost the wider the market, and the organization to lead the way in selling maintenance at a low price will be the one to secure the attendant benefits in the merchandising end of the business.

#### You Consult the Specialists

The Engineer looks to the engineering magazines for his professional information.

The Doctor depends upon his medical journals.

The Banker reads his financial page.

The Dealer reads his trade paper for his trade information.

If you want to talk engineering matters to the engineer, medicine to the doctor, trade to the trader, you must use the publications devoted to their activities.

They are experts, they require expert information in their own language, relating to their own activities.

Reaching the trade through the trade press secures authoritative attention.

# 1926 Styles in Highway Legislation

#### Economic Needs of Transportation and Highway Conservation Recommend Load Distribution Over Additional Wheels and Longer Wheelbases

By Henry M. Wood, Secretary, The Trailmobile Company

OINCE heavy loads can be transported S at less relative cost than light loads, the present movement is toward the building of larger and stronger commercial hauling vehicles, and highways able to resist the greater strains due to these heavier vehicles. Wise highway legislation, however, now recognizes the fact that there is a limit to the impact to which roads should be subjected, and that the best way to meet the needs of heavier hauling is to distribute the strain over more road surface by means of additional wheels, longer wheelbases and wider

In protecting roads from injury by vehicles, it is not so much the weight of the vehicle and the load that counts as the way in which this gross weight comes in contact with the highway. The growing recognition of this principle is one of the most gratifying tendencies in highway legislation.

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The realization of this principle is one of the causes for the increasing interest in the commercial trailer. Judging from reports from states where legislative sessions are held this year, one of the features of the new 1926 highway statutes will be amendments which will remove some of the difficulties which in some of these states now hamper the use of trailers on the most economical basis. These difficulties, for the most part, have been due to the fact that many of the present state laws were framed before the commercial trailer, a comparatively new development in automotive hauling, had fully demonstrated its road saving capabilities. In these states, trailer users in some cases have found it difficult to take advantage of maximum weight allowances because the trailer, especially the semi-trailer, has not received as much consideration as the more familiar truck.

#### State Laws Not Clear

Responsibility for this situation, where it exists, does not rest solely upon highway officials. In some instances it is due to the failure of haulers themselves to appreciate the economic features of trailer transportation, especially the way in which the use of trailers eases the burden on the highways. There is misunderstanding in some localities arising mainly from two sources-first, the failure of the highway laws to recognize trailers by clear and adequate definitions and, second, lack of appreciation of the contribution which the commercial trailer has made to the solution of traffic and

highway problems. While trailers are now generally recognized as separate units in the interpretation of highway weight restrictions, the lack of clear definition as to the nature of trailers and semi-trailers still causes some confusion. Only fifteen state laws now define trailers and semi-trailers separately, and not all of these definitions are perfectly clear.

#### Trailers Decentralize Weight

Most states have either a maximum axle allowance or a maximum wheel allowance based on inch widths of tires. Yet the semi-trailer-tractor combination, with two wheels more than the truck, is held in some states to the same gross weight maximum as the truck, in spite of the fact that a ten-ton net load carried on a semi-trailer-tractor combination weighs no more on any axle than a fiveton net load on a truck. Trailer manufacturers and users ask that the semitrailer-tractor combination be permitted the gross weight allowed a four-wheel vehicle plus the maximum load allowed by the state on a single axle or on a single pair of wheels. The state of Washington may be taken as a model in trailer legislation, having a carefully worked out and carefully expressed Act, and allowing the load arrangement just stated. Washington law follows the recommendation of the Motor Vehicle Conference Committee that the gross load for four wheels should be 28,000 pounds and the maximum axle allowance 22,400 pounds -a recommendation which was endorsed by the Trailer Manufacturers Associ-

While Washington may be taken as a model, the Trailer Association recognizes that this law as it stands will not serve in every state. The principle, however, is nationally applicable.

From the standpoint of the states themselves the encouragement of semitrailers and four-wheel trailers is a worthy project for the relief which these carriers can provide the highways and traffic, and the aid they give to commerce. Concentration of excessive weight on one wheel, or one axle, is the cause of greatest destruction to roads. High speed, unsprung weight, tractive effort and poor condition of tires are contributing causes. The ordinary truck carries a large percentage of its weight on the rear axle and often carries more than half this axle weight on one wheel. Moreover, the tractive effort operates through those heavily loaded wheels. The tractor

semi-trailer carries its load on six wheels, the greater weight (though nothing like as large a percentage as the truck) resting on the trailer wheels. The trailer is a free-rolling vehicle and as such smooths rather than loosens the road material. Tires on trailers give considerably more mileage than truck tires. According to the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, "tests conducted recently indicate definitely that the tensile stress set up in a concrete pavement by a six-wheel vehicle, or combination, is only about half as great as the stress produced by a four-wheel truck of the same gross load."

How far apart axles must be so that the effect of one axle will not add to the effect of an adjacent axle is still a subject of controversy. It is generally agreed, however, that a ten-foot wheelbase is ample and that a pair of wheels following two seconds after another pair does no more harm than a pair following two hours later. In other words, the question is whether the adjacent axles are far enough apart so that they do not influence the same area of pavement at the same time. These considerations are important, too, in considering the effect of loads on bridges. The long wheelbase of a tractor-semi-trailer combination or of a truck four-wheel-trailer combination generally prevents the entire weight of the combinations from resting on a bridge or a single span of a bridge at one and the same time.

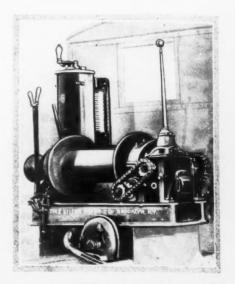
#### **Reduce Traffic Congestion**

The trailer and semi-trailer permit the hauler to carry larger loads than the truck can carry. They therefore reduce the traffic over a given road. The tractorsemi-trailer or the truck-trailer combination occupies less space of the road than two trucks would. This reduces highway congestion. When a truck and a semitrailer-tractor unit carry the same loads, the semi-trailer-tractor unit employs a lighter motive power, and the traction wheels of the unit carry a smaller load with the result that there is less unsprung weight and less tractive impact.

These are the main considerations that enter into the discussion of highway legislation this year as it affects trailers. The movement in the right direction has already begun and there is every evidence that highway engineers appreciate the basic facts set forth in this article, and are cooperating with manufacturers, distributors and users of automotive equipment to bring about the needed statutory changes.

### Commercial Car Journal's

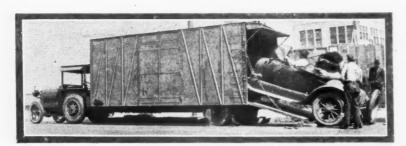
Interesting Items Caught by the Ever-Ready Camera





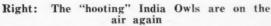
#### Modern industrial demands make the truck winch indispensable

Winches have been developed to meet all requirements. Their utility is especially recognized by telephone companies, where truck winches are constantly used for pulling underground cable. The illustration above shows a Silent Hoist winch-equipped electric truck in service of the New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Co., Long Island City. The illustration to the right shows a close up of a model suited for this work. It is installed immediately behind the cab.



#### Furniture moving today has become a science

This box car van was built by the Reliance Trailer & Truck Company, San Francisco, for the Starkey Company, Sacramento, Cal., for inter-city moving of furniture, etc. It is faster and more economical and consists of a low bed trailer hooked up to a specially designed tractor.



The India Owls, a 10-piece orchestra performing under the auspices of the India Tire & Rubber Co., are well known by radio fans for their entertaining programs. They broadcast from WADC, Akron, Ohio on Mondays and Fridays.





#### Left: Equipment for expediting the handling of packages

This new truck was recently added to the Los Angeles equipment of the United Parcel Service for use between central plant and local distributing stations. By reason of this system pick-ups made in Los Angeles in the afternoon are delivered in Pasadena and Long Beach the following morning. The van was built by the Crown Motor Carriage Co. Los Angeles. It is mounted on a high speed Federal chassis.

#### Pictorial News Review

Showing Automotive Progress, Achievement and Tendency



#### No parking here!

Special traffic signs in San Francisco enables tank trucks to deliver oil to power plants unmolested by traffic.



#### San Joaquin Valley fast freight moved by Moreland six-wheelers

Speed for hauling fast freight and milk between Los Angeles and Fresno was required. The map on the side of the big freight body indicates the terminals where freight is loaded and delivered. The distance is 225 miles.



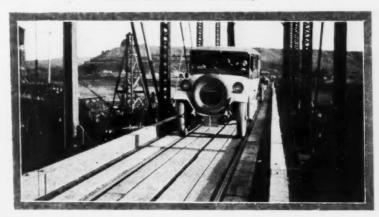
#### Saving the grain grower's time

Above is shown an International 1-ton speed truck equipped with grain carrying body owned by a farmer in Nebraska at the elevator of a grain company in Kansas. The front part of the truck is lifted by an elevating mechanism to facilitate the unloading of the grain into a hopper beneath the floor.



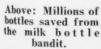
#### Ice peddling is a pleasure to these sisters

Washington, N. J., steps to the fore with its family of women icemen. The father, A. M. Knerr, owns four ice trucks, all of which are driven by the women members of the family.



#### Why not use a railroad bridge in an emergency?

While a concrete grade bridge was under construction across the Van Duzen River, California, motor traffic was temporarily shunted over a bridge of the Northwestern Railroad which parallels the bridge under construction. A temporary semaphore signal system was installed for the engine men. The arrangement was very satisfactory.



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Discharging a truck load of bottles recovered by the milk dealers bottle exchange in Chicago. This exchange is a co-operative organization of milk dealers, which uses 13 trucks in its work.

3½-ton Whites are used. 40,000 bottles are handled daily.



Four new Studebaker buses recently put into the service of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad

# Motor Transport Will Become

# Moperation & Maintenance

READERS of this publication will be interested in the announcement just made by the Chilton Class Journal Company, regarding the proposed change in name of Motor Transport. Beginning with the May issue, the name under which it has been published for some years past will give way to one that more adequately describes the field in which that magazine has made an enviable record. At the same time the editorial scope will be enlarged to meet more thoroughly the specific needs of motor truck and motor bus operators and to make it of infinitely more value to its readers.

#### To Serve Operators

For many months the editors and executives of the Chilton Class Journal Company—the largest publishers of automotive business papers in the United States—have been concentrating on the development of an editorial policy for a fleet operators' publication which shall more adequately serve the needs of the bus and truck operators.

Complete facts, secured through thousands of questionnaires and personal calls which coupled with many years of experience with the bus and truck operators' problems, show that the major problems of all bus and truck owners are grouped under two classifications.

1. Operation.

2. Maintenance.

The new publication will devote its entire energies and resources to the discussion and analysis of these two most important phases of bus and truck handling.

The new publication will specialize almost exclusively on those problems.

The name which has been selected is extremely appropriate and beginning with the May issue, *Motor Transport* will become OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

#### Bus and Truck

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE will be edited for both the bus and truck operator as has been the policy of *Motor Transport*. This is logical because the operation and maintenance of buses and trucks are identical. Both are commercial vehicles—one carrying passengers, the other freight.

Many owners operate both buses and trucks as is particularly the case with the big independent bus lines, large trac-

tion companies and steam railroads. In nine cases out or ten, the bus comes out of the same factory as the truck; in fact, truck engineers have been the ones to design buses. The same purchasing agent buys for both buses and trucks, also the same sales organization is responsible for the sale of the majority of buses and trucks. The same mechanic who overhauls the bus engine, overhauls the truck engine. Maintaining a truck chassis is not different from a bus chassis.

Under the subject of MAINTE-NANCE will come engine and chassis overhauling, body repairing and overhauling, painting, washing, care of tires, lubrication, machine tool operation, service station equipment, replacement parts handling, hiring and training of me chanics, service station cost records, etc.

Under the heading of OPERATION will be discussed the handling of drivers, cost accounting, routing, scheduling and dispatching, purchasing, terminal facilities, etc.

None of the value which Motor Transport has rendered its readers will be

sacrificed in this change, rather the editorial effort will be more concentrated.

The focusing of the editorial policy of the new publication on the two major problems will make Operation & Maintenance an ideal business paper for the modern type of fleet transportation superintendent whose main effort is to increase the efficiency of his units and eliminate all waste. Editorially, it will stand for exactly these same principles—efficiency and economy. Articles will be written as briefly as possible and profusely illustrated in order to conserve the reader's time.

#### Operator's Authority

Typograhpically Operation & Maintenance will take its place among the best designed and edited business papers in the country.

The editors expect to make this publication so informative that its influence with its readers will make it the most widely quoted and used fleet operators' publication this field has ever known.

#### How a Truck Created a Market

A ND now the truck is accredited with having stimulated sales for cement burial vaults. A New Jersey vault builder explains that by reason of the truck he is able to quote a reasonable price for vaults delivered direct to the grave and assure punctual delivery. The plan eliminates the undertaker entirely from the transaction, for which he is thankful. Undertakers generally are not equipped to handle heavy burial vaults and for that reason rarely encouraged the use of vaults.

The truck has changed this. Today the undertaker located in the vicinity of the vault builder unhesitatingly says when the vault question arises, "Go see the Audubon people. They deliver vaults by truck direct to the cemetery and place them in the grave."

The 20th Century Concrete Block Co., of Audubon, N. J., capitalizes the advantages of truck transportation for delivery of its products.

Before the advent of the truck this

company delivered by horse and wagon. A trip to Berlin, about ten miles from its plant used to take all day. Now the trip is made with a truck in an hour.

The vaults weigh about 1,200 lbs. each. At the cemetery the vault is run off the truck body on skids and lowered into the grave by means of a heavy tripod and chain hoist.

Truck delivery has also widened the field of the 20th Century Company's sales. Instead of being confined to a small area within driving distance of its plant it has expanded over a considerable territory. Today it has built up a substantial business in Philadelphia and Camden, frequently making deliveries 20 to 30 miles distant.

The overcoming of sales resistance in this specialized field shows that the value of motor transportation cannot always be figured on a ton mile basis. In this case truck transportation proved to be the key to the solution of the merchandising of the product.

### News of the Trade

#### Truck Industries, Inc. in Detroit Meeting

Younger, in Address, Commends Standardization Program

WITH over 70 members in attendance, Motor Truck Industries, Inc., met March 2-3, at the plant of the Timken-Detroit Axle Co. John Younger, professor of industrial engineering, Ohio State University, endorsed the standardization program of the association, and coined the term "boundary" standardization to indicate the use of standard units without destroying the flexibility of individual units.

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He declared that the automotive industry is not taking sufficient pains to train good men and cited the work of other industries in moulding courses at universities.

At the meeting of the directors and committee men, which preceded the all day session, considerable discussion was forthcoming in regards to the ratings committee and the work accomplished to

It was found that their work had gone as far as it could under the present arrangements, and on motion, a master committee was formed, to be composed of the chairman and vice-chairman of each of the committees, and that the S. A. E. should be represented on this master committee by having the Society of Automotive Engineers select this representative, so that the work as it now progresses would be kept in close touch with each organization. A vote of appreciation was given the Ratings Committee for their work.

The master committee includes: C. D.

McKim, Continental Motors Corp.; E. B. Ross, Clark Equipment Co.; Ed. A. Ross, Ross Gear & Tool Co.; Col. Fred Glover, Timken-Detroit Axle Co.; Gould Allen and A. E. Parsons of Brown-Lipe Gear Co.; R. E. Carpenter, Spicer Mfg. Corp.; R. E. Hayslett, Hydraulic Pressed Steel Co.; William Morrison, Highland Body Co., and G. A. Wilbur, United Motors Products Co.

A report on association activities for the year showed that the membership had reached 82.

At the close of the meeting the directors immediately convened and the following officers were elected for the year: J. W. Stephenson, president; Paul Moore, first vice-president; C. D. McKim, second vice-president; B. A. Gramm, secretary and treasurer.

#### American Bus & Truck Co. Getting in Production

Gradually The American Bus & Truck Co. is getting under full production. When it purchased the plant of The Kelly-Springfield Motor Truck Co. it began turning out Kelly trucks to meet the demand of the trade. It plans to begin the manufacture of light trucks soon and later on the Tillings-Stevens, English bus. It will build the single deck and double deck buses. The American Bus & Truck Co. has announced that it has acquired the control of the American rights to the Tillings-Stevens patents.

Edwin T. Herbig, new sales manager of The American Bus & Truck Co., formerly of the General Motors Co., says that the men are feeling optimistic about business this year, and that they are greatly pleased.

#### N.A.C.C. to Campaign for Electric Trucks

Electric Truck Manufacturer's Association to Disband

ESTABLISHMENT of an Electric Truck Committee to promote the use of electric trucks and handle other problems was decided upon at a meeting of electric truck manufacturers called by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. At the same time the Electric Truck Manufacturers' Association, holding a concurrent meeting, voted to disband and transfer all activities and sub-committees to the new Electric Truck Committee, the new arrangement to go into effect after the Atlantic City show of the National Electric Light Association from May 21st to May 28th for which the association has engaged exhibit space on a cooperative basis.

E. R. Whitney, president of the Commercial Truck Co., of Philadelphia, who was president of the manufacturer's association, was elected chairman of the N.A.C.C. Electric Truck Committee. Others who were present at the March 5th meeting, who are members of the new committee, are: C. A. Ward, president, Ward Motor Vehicle Company; G. A. Freeman, vice-president, Walker Vehicle Company; E. A. Fitts, Autocar Company; O. Bahls, O. B. Electric Vehicles, Inc., and G. M. Keller, Steinmetz Electric Motor Car Corporation.

Production figures issued by the Continental Motors Corporation for the first quarter of its current fiscal year show an increase in motor shipments of 77% over the same period last year.

SHOWS

Atlantic City, N. J., May 17 to 21, 1926—
Manufacturers exhibition and 49th convention of the National Electric Light Ass'n. Young's Million Dollar Pier.

Detroit, Mich., March 29 to April 3, 1926—
Second annual motor bus show.

Greenville, N. C., April 5 to 10, 1926—
4th annual Eastern Carolina Exposition and Automobile Show, direction Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, Kinston, N. C. Passenger cars, trucks, tractors, accessories and commercial exhibits. N. G. Bartlett, Mgr., Box 403 Kinston, N. C.

New York City, April 26 to May 1, 1926—
Electric Truck Show, 130 East 15th St., direction The New York Edison Company.

Santa Monica, Cal., June 7 to 12, 1926—Annual show and convention, direction United States Good Roads Ass'n. and the Bankhead National Highway Ass'n. J. A. Rountree, Dir. Gen'l, Maudmont, 3200 Cliff Rd., Birmingham, Ala.

Wichita, Kansas, March 22 to 27, 1926—Forum, direction the Wichita Motor Trades Ass'n.

#### CONVENTIONS

American Gear Manufacturers Association— 10th annual convention. May 13 to 15, 1926, Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, Mich. American Welding Society—Convention, April 21 to 23, 1926, Engineering Societies Bldg., New York City.

#### Coming Events

Associated Advertising Clubs of the World—Convention, June 20 to 25, 1926, Philadelphia, Pa. Carl Hunt, Mgr. Automobile Body Builders Association—Convention, June 8 to 10, 1926, Hotel Statler, Detroit.

Detroit.

Automotive Equipment Association—Summer convention. June 14 to 19, 1926, Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, Canada.

Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America—14th annual meeting, May 10 to 13, 1926, Washington, D. C.

National Automobile Chamber of Commerce—Convention, May 18 and 19, 1926, Detroit.

National Electric Light Association—49th convention and manufacturers exhibition, May 17 to 21, 1926, Young's Million Dollar Pier, Atlantic City, N. J.

Pier, Atlantic City, N. J.

North Carolina Automotive Trade Association
—Annual convention. March 17 to 18, 1926,
Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston-Salem.

Society of Industrial Engineers—13th National convention, June 16 to 18, 1926, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.

Texas Automotive Dealers Association—Annual convention, May 12 and 13, 1926, Galvez Hotel, Galveston, Texas.

The Tire and Rim Association of America—Annual meeting, April 14, 1926, Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio.

United States Good Roads Association and the Bankhead National Highway Association—Annual convention, June 7 to 12, 1926, Santa Monica, Cal. J. A. Rountree, Dir. Gen'l, Maudmont, 3200 Cliff Rd., Birmingham, Ala.

#### S. A. E.

Detroit Section, March 25—Automobile Gearing—John Bethune.
Chicago Section, March 26—Development and Trend in Industry—F. E. Moskovics; Progress in Engine and Chassis Design—H. L. Horning; A Suggested Remedy for Crankcase Oil Dilution—R. E. Wilson.
Northern California Section, March 26—Gasoline and New Fuel Tests—Wm. S.

Milwaukee Section, April 7—Chassis Lubrication—Fred Gleason.
French Lick Springs, Ind., June 1 to 4—Summer meeting.

#### COMING FEATURES OF CHILTON CLASS JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

May, Automobile Trade Journal—Biggest Market Issue. May 6, Motor Age—Sales and Service Refer-ence Number.

#### American Bosch and Auto-Lite to be Combined

Heavy Production Schedules to be Maintained by Bosch Throughout Preliminaries

FOLLOWING the proposed merger of the lighting, starting, and battery ignition business of the American Bosch Magneto Co. with the Auto-Lite Co., on which Bosch stockholders are expected to vote favorably at their annual meeting on April 13, there will be a decided expansion of the Bosch activity. Plans as at present outlined call for the maintaining, until the merger is finally consummated in all its details, of the heavy production schedules instituted by Bosch a short time ago. Furthermore, Bosch systems will be serviced by the Bosch field organization until at least July 1, 1927. This announcement, coming from A. H. Bartsch, general sales manager of the Bosch Company, will set at rest any apprehension of Bosch dealers and service men in the field, lest the merger mean a serious curtailment of their activities and franchise rights.

According to Bartsch, plans are under way for an increase in the number of lines of automotive, radio, standard magneto and other general units, manufactured by the company. It is felt that the elimination of the lines affected by the merger will make it possible to ramify the business considerably and to step up production of the various lines which will be continued.

In commenting on the action of the Company directors in approving the sale of the starting and lighting division of the business Bartsch points out that the Company has been enjoying an increasing business in its windshield wipers, shock absorbers, automobile and marine signals, radio receivers and reproducers, and radio power units. On the other hand, the Company, has not been in a position to serve car manufacturers advantageously with electrical units. Hence the decision that it would be the part of wisdom to release resources for the manufacture and distribution of the lines which have for some time formed the more profitable end of the Company's business.

#### Realizes Futilities of Opposition

The Illinois Traction System, an electric line which has been fighting the independent bus lines for many years, has finally begun to realize the futility of this policy and has now decided to operate bus lines in competition with the independents as soon as permission has been granted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

The main terminal of the bus line system will be Springfield. One line will be operated between Springfield and St. Louis; a second between Springfield and Lincoln; a third between Springfield and Riverton; and a fourth between Staun-

ton and Hillsboro. Most of these lines will parallel the right of way of the traction company.

It is the plan of the carrier to lessen the number of its local trains and utilize the buses to take care of this business, turning the passengers over to the through cars at the more important cities. Baggage will be checked on the buses, the same as on the electric cars and the rates of fare will be the same, three cents per mile. Tickets will be interchanged between the buses and trolley cars. Later, it is proposed to operate buses between Bloomington and Peoria; Springfield and Danville and Decatur and Bloomington.

#### Illinois and the Bus

There are now 800 motor buses in regular use in Illinois according to statistics compiled by David S. Mowrey, chief of the motor bus department of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

These buses are operated by eightyeight bus companies and use more than 2000 miles of Illinois streets and highways.

The records show that the first motor bus permit in Illinois was issued in 1914. On January 1, 1922, the total number of permits or certificates of convenience and necessity had increased to 18 and on January 1, 1926, to 192.

These permits had been issued to eighty-two companies operating passenger buses and six to strictly freight bus or truck lines.

The largest operator in the state is the Chicago Motor Coach Company which has 415 buses in operation in Chicago and its suburbs.

The Egyptian Transportation Company is the largest down-town state operator and is using buses on more than 200 miles of roads. It has applications pending which if granted will increase its route mileage to 722 miles, serving 90 towns and cities in central and southern Illinois.

The Illinois bus companies carry approximately 65,000,000 passengers annually.

The above companies are those under the jurisdiction of the state commission. There are a number of interstate operators which are not included in the state figures, but they are comparatively few.

#### Black & Decker Acquire Large Western Plant

The Plant, Patents and Properties of the Marschke Manufacturing Co.

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B LACK & DECKER Manufacturing Co., Towson, Maryland, manufacturers of the well-known portable electric tools, announce the acquisition of plant, patents and properties of the Marschke Manufacturing Company, Indianapolis,

The Marschke Manufacturing Company have been building a line of electric grinders, swing grinders, roll radius grinders, snaggers and buffers for more than a decade and have acquired an enviable reputation in the field for many patentable features incorporated in these grinders which make for safety of the operator and economy of operation.

The Marschke plant will continue operations under the supervision of F. W. and W. A. Marschke, founders of the business, in collaboration with the Black & Decker Engineering Department. The Marschke line of grinders will be sold through the jobbers by the present Black & Decker organization and will be sold under exactly the same policies as the Black & Decker Portable electric tools are being sold.

#### Edison Electric Truck Book

The 1926 electric truck handbook with route maps, ferry time-tables, and other useful hints for owners and operators of electric trucks, and commercial transportation men generally, has just been issued by the Automobile Bureau of The New York Edison Company.

Besides full instructions covering the charging of truck batteries, the book contains information in a condensed form that makes it a valuable guide for electric truck drivers and owners on both Metropolitan and suburban routes.

The book also contains tables of charging rates for storage batteries and typical monthly garage rates in New York City, as well as lists of electric motor truck, battery and charging apparatuand accessories manufacturers. Copies may be obtained free at 130 East 15th Street, New York City.



New Cleveland Factory Branch of the Gotfredson Corporation

The structure is imposing with a 100 ft. frontage and a total of 20,000 sq. ft. of which 18,000 ft. is apportioned to the service department. A. B. Miler will act as branch manager. Bill Lynch, a pioneer with the old guard in truck sales and service in this section, is the man in the overalls in charge of maintenance.

#### No Opposition at Bay State Regulation Hearing

Both Sides Expressed Themselves Freely.
All Given a Chance to Suggest
Changes

OPERATORS of motor bus and coach lines and their attorneys were present in large numbers at the hearings recently held by the Public Utilities Commission of Massachusetts on the proposed new regulations governing the use and operation of such vehicles in the Bay State. The commission had been studying the problems of regulation ever since the new law went into effect last year giving the board control over coaches and buses. So when the proposed new regulations were published it gave all interested a chance to go over them and to suggest changes if necessary.

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There was no great opposition manifested. In fact it was rather a conference in which both sides expressed themselves freely. H. Ware Barnum represented the largest group of users, the Boston Elevated Street Railway Company, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, the Boston and Maine Railroad, the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway and the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway. Most attention was devoted to emergency doors, windshield cleaners, hours of service for operators, testing equipment, the obligation to carry passengers, and the section on standees and seats. Some of the limitations on carrying passengers for lengthy distances when there were no seats brought out the fact that it would mean redesigning coaches for making more room to sit down. It was suggested that in carrying school children a concession should be made.

Chief opposition developed upon the hours of drivers. Mr. Barnum said there should be no hard and fast rule made, but it should cover a man working on stretches for not more than 14 hours. Others suggested a nine hour limit in 16 hours should be adopted.

Day Baker representing the Motor Coach and Bus Association suggested nothing be done now until the matter had been given further study and then something framed as a result of wider experience. He said that his association had been operating for six months under regulations practically the same as those proposed by the commission.

Henry W. Seward, an inspector for the commission, said some rule should be made as he had found drivers working for stretches of 18 hours, and the commission felt that this was hazardous to travelers. He said that the nine in eleven hours governing street railway workers should be the rule for motor driving. There was some disagreement over the rule requiring taking on passengers when there was room and limiting the length of all motor buses and coaches to 28 ft. and the width to 96 in. and

preventing the transfer of a bus from one route to another.

Following the hearing, a meeting of all concerned was held at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, where every phase of the matter was discussed in an effort to agree upon some tangible suggestions to request the Public Utilities Commission to adopt.

#### Deferred Payment Plan Aids Charging Board Purchasers

A deferred payment plan which makes it possible for any electric truck user to purchase and install a battery charging board and pay for it while using it has been announced by the New York Edison Company. Under the plan offered, the purchaser pays 1/12 of the cost of the board and installation at the time the order is placed and the balance is distributed over a term of one year.

The purchaser may select any type of board adapted to his needs and may have the installation made by any reputable contractor, both transactions being carried on exactly as if cash were being paid. When the outfit is complete the bills are paid by the New York Edison Company. No interest or financing fees are charged by the company.

The plan enables electric truck users to purchase a battery charging board and pay for it out of savings from the installation, at least in part.

#### New Moreland Road Runner

The new Moreland Road Runner exhibited by the Moreland Motor Truck Company has eleven feet loading space back of the driver's compartment. The cab is equipped with disappearing side The chassis is so "husky" in curtains. design that it is capable of considerable overloads without strain, yet the powerful six-cylinder Continental Red Seal engine and light weight high grade materials used throughout, make it fast and economical for delivery work. The new Road Runner model is furnished with cabs and bodies to suit various individual needs. All body work is handled in the big local plant of the Moreland Motor Truck Company.

#### M. & A.M.A. Reports Big Trade Volume

Business of automotive parts and accessory manufacturers got under way for 1926 with tremendous volume. According to the Motor and Accessory Manufacturers Association, with members in all the principal production centers of the industry, January shipments from factories were one-third greater than in the first month of 1925, and has been proceeding at a strong pace throughout February.

Floor space of the North East Electric Co. of Rochester, N. Y., has been increased to over 600,000 sq. ft. With these additions, the North East Electric Co. becomes one of the largest industries in Rochester, employing over 3000 people.

#### Phila. Truck Association Holds Interesting Meeting

Reclamation Solution for Rubber Problem Says Curator of Phila. Museum

THAT the high price rubber problem could only be solved by the reclamation of old rubber, increased production by independent small growers and the possible success of rubber growing trees on a large scale in Liberia, Africa, was the opinion expressed by Charles R. Toothaker, curator of the Commercial Museum, before the monthly meeting of the Motor Truck Association of Philadelphia.

He said that he thought England could hardly be blamed for getting as much as possible for the rubber it practically controlled, as any other country would do the same. At present, he stated, the world is almost entirely dependent upon rubber produced in British or Dutch governed countries, excepting wild rubber in South America and few other smaller sources. Another possible future source was a chemically made rubber on which chemists are experimenting, but so far the process is too expensive to be practicable.

"The reclamation of old rubber," he continued, "seems to be the most immediate hope of relief. Last year one-fourth of the old rubber in this country was reclaimed and this year about one-third will be the product going into rubber soles and heels and into truck solid tires, for which it is perfectly suited."

The meeting was presided over by Buell G. Miller, president of the Association, who conducted a forum for discussion of the Dump Truck Owners Problem, the result of which was a general criticism of the ruinous price cutting competition of such truck users, ruining their own business as well as that of others. A committee of seven was appointed with Charles McCarran as chairman to investigate and suggest remedies.

#### Federal Motor Truck 1925 Profit \$1,411,198

A net profit of \$1,411,198 before Federal taxes as against \$684,670 in 1924 was reported by the Federal Motor Truck Company for the year ending December 31, 1925.

The net profit after Federal taxes in 1925 was \$1,234,799, equivalent to \$6.17 a share (par \$10) earned on outstanding 200,000 shares of stock. In 1924 the balance after taxes was equivalent to \$3.15 a share.

The annual Electric Truck Show, which The New York Edison Company holds in its showrooms, 130 East 15th Street, is scheduled from April 28 to May 1, 1926.

The exhibition will be devoted to electric street trucks, storage batteries and accessories.

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#### Federal Road Bill Approved by House

"There can be no question about the attitude of the general public toward continued highway improvement," H. H. Rice of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce informed the House Committee on Roads holding hearings on the Dowell Federal-aid bill when he testified recently.

"The mere fact that there are 20,000,000 motor vehicles on the streets and highways of the nation today," continued Mr. Rice, "constitutes a straw vote of tremendous significance. The people of this country are purchasing individual transportation just as they purchased any other commodity which is of vital importance to their well-being and happiness."

The committee, following Mr. Rice's appeal for adequate funds, voted to report favorably the Dowell bill, authorizing expenditures of \$75,000,000 in 1928 and a like amount in 1929 for Federal highway aid. In addition the bill authorizes \$7,500,000 for forest roads in each of the two years.

#### Hawaiian Wins Firestone Scholarship

John Texeira, Kauai High School; Territory of Hawaii, "the most western high school in the western boundary of the United States," is announced as winner of the H. S. Firestone Four Years' University Scholarship offered in the national good roads essay contest of 1925.

Texeira's essay was chosen as the best of approximately 200,000 papers submitted by high school students of the United States and its possessions.

The scholarship, which is the sixth of its kind to be awarded, will defray all of the student's expenses pertaining to tuition, room, board, books, and special fees during four years at any college or university in the United States that he may choose to attend. Its value is probably in excess of \$4,000.

#### Buses Growing Rapidly in South

Thirteen thousand buses are now in service in the southeastern states. This does not include the vehicles operated by 102 hotels and 27 sight seeing companies. Despite popular impression that Florida is most active in this line the records show Mississippi and North Carolina to be in the lead. This is due to their large use of school buses. However, the common carrier bus use in the South is largest in Virginia, with Florida ranking fifth.

#### New Tax Bill Will Save Industry Millions

President Coolidge signed the new tax law Feb. 26. While passenger car taxes were reduced from 5% to 3% all other automotive taxes on trucks, tires, parts, accessories, etc., were eliminated.

Alfred Reeves, general manager, National Automobile Chamber of Com-

merce, estimates that the total saving to the industry through the reductions will be \$82,150,000 a year. Passenger cars, buses and taxicabs account for \$46,400,-000, the remainder being divided into \$25,000,000 on tires, parts and accessories; \$9,000,000 on trucks, and \$1,750,-000 on automobiles for hire.

#### Predicts 5,000,000 Buses and .

Alfred Reeves, general manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, predicted an automobile output in 1926 of 4,300,000 cars and declared that the greatest years of growth have not yet been realized by the automobile industry. He prophesied that within a few years 25,000,000 automotive vehicles will be on our highways, of which number 5,000,000 will be buses and trucks.

#### Help Reduce Casualties

Approximately 30 per cent of the 21,000 men, women and children killed by automobiles during 1925 were run down by trucks, delivery cars and taxi cabs.

Almost 20 per cent of the 600,000 persons injured by automobiles last year were struck by commercial cars.

To reduce this toll, the National Safety Council is inaugurating a country-wide campaign designed to make safer drivers of chauffeurs employed by fleet owners.

#### Personals

George F. Bauer, secretary of the N. A. C. C. foreign trade committee, sailed for Havanna recently. Alfred Reeves, general manager; R. D. Chapin and John N. Willys also sailed for Cuba. These N. A. C. C. representatives have been invited to assist the Cubans in planning the expenditure of a \$100,000,000 road bond issue recently authorized by the Cuban Government.

W. E. Dugan has been re-elected president of the Shuler Axle Co., Inc. Other officers elected: W. H. May, vice-president; L. E. Saunders, treasurer; H. R. Silver, secretary.

J. W. Fordney, formerly chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the United States House of Representatives, has been elected president of Ruggles Motor Truck Co. He has been associated with the company for the past two years as a director. H. R. Wickes was elected second vice-president. The following officers were re-elected: R. J. Goldie, first vice-president; Charles T. Kerry, treasurer; E. L. Smith, secretary.

D. M. Gillespie has been appointed western district manager of the White Company, with headquarters at Denver. A. W. Newlon was appointed Houston branch manager and R. W. Doyle, El Paso branch manager.

R. H. Harrington has been appointed advertising manager of the American Rubber Company. He was formerly assistant advertising manager of the Seiberling Rubber Co.

H. G. LaForge, formerly with the Mack Truck Co., has been appointed Kansas City branch manager of the American Bus & Truck Co. J. F. Boeger, has been apointed cashier and assistant secretary, replacing Paul Diehl, resigned.

Charles W. McDaniel has become president and account executive of Eddy & Clark, Inc., sales and advertising agency of Akron. He was formerly connected with the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. as manager of the tubes sales department.

L. A. McQueen as assistant general sales manager of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company has charge of tire sales and advertising. His appointment comes through the creation of a separate sales division for the company's tire business.

L. C. MacGlashan succeeds L. R. Babcock, who resigned on account of ill health, as advertising manager of the Zenith Detroit Corp. Mr. MacGlashan was formerly New England representative of the Monroe Auto Equipment Co.

Park A. Manross formerly of the Republic Motor Truck Co. of Alma, Mich., and later in charge of purchases and manufacturing of the Ruggles Motor Truck Company of Canada, has become factory manager of Kelvinator of Canada Ltd., London, Ont.

T. C. Marshall has retired as vice president after a twenty-five year connection with the Kelly Springfield Tire Co. He has served in many capacities and at the time of his resignation was manager of the Cumberland plant.

W. E. Metzger has been elected a director of the Federal Motor Truck Company. He is well known in the motor truck industry and has been connected with the N. A. C. C. for a number of years as a member of the board of directors

M. D. Munn has been appointed service engineer of the White Company. Other appointments: W. E. Beilstein, supervisor of branch office buildings; E. J. Witter, acting district service manager of Cleveland branch; C. T. Walker, service manager of Cleveland branch; C. G. Inman, service capacity in export department; A. J. White, service manager Chicago & Lake Michigan districts; J. S. Dagilaitus, Kansas City district service manager; G. C. Frank, Dallas service manager; D. F. Gager, Tulsa service superintendent; R. L. Baker, service manager, Jacksonville, Fla.; Manley Cosper, Miami service manager; Martin Mulloy, Nashville service manager; J. H. Cross, Oakland service superintendent; C. W. Hewitt, Utica service superintendent; H. E. Dumont, Duluth service superintendent; L. A. Batton, Huntington, W. Va., service superintendent.

H. C. Osman, sales manager of the Nugent Steel Castings Co., Chicago, has been elected secretary of the company. He will continue to have charge of sales. C. A. MacDonald, formerly secretary, has been elected treasner.

Mark A. Smith, formerly district representative in Phila., has been advanced to the position of assistant sales manager of the motor coach division of the Yellow Manufacturing Sales Corp.

William G. Shortal, connected with the sales department for many years, has been appointed manager of the territorial division of the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Co. James Brooks has been appointed representative for eastern New York state and Connecticut and A. M. Russell, representative for Midwestern states.

H. T. Thomas, vice-president and chief engineer of the Reo Motor Car Company, has retired after many years of service with that company. F. Segardi will be in charge of engineering work.

William K. Vanderpoel has resigned as general superintendent of distribution of the Electric Department of the Public Service Electric & Gas Co. to become vice-president and executive engineer of the Okonite Co. and the Okonite-Callender Cable Co., Inc.

A. A. Warner has accepted the position as engineering and sales representative of the Universal Product Co., Detroit, Mich. He was formerly sales engineer of the Stromberg Device Company.

J. H. Weller has been elected to the board of directors of the Gray Manufacturing Company. He has served in the capacity of factory manager for the past four years.

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# KEY OF ABBREVIATIONS

## Wheelbase:

-More than one wheelbase furnished.

-Unless marked otherwise all tires are solids.
--Pneumatics standard equipment.
--Pneumatics at Extra Cost.
--Dual pneumatics standard.
--Dual solids.
--Dual pneumatics extra cost.

Bud—Buda Co., Harvey, Ill.
Con—Continental M. Corp., Detroit, Mich.
D—Head & Side
FP—Full Pressure to all bearings including wrist pins. H-Overhead. HaS-Hall-Scott Motor Car Co., Berkeley, Cal. Her-Hercules Motors Corp., Canton, Ohio. Himico-Hinkley Motors, Inc., Detroit, Mich.
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Jackson-Master Motor Truck Mfg. Co.,
Chicago, Ill.
Kni-Yellow Sleeve Valve Eng. Works,
East Moline, Ill.
L-L-Head.
Lyc-Lycoming M. Corp., Williamsport, Pa.
Overland-Willys-Overland Co., Toledo, O.
PC-Pressure to all crankshaft and connecting rod bearings.
PS-Pressure with splash.
SP-Circulating splash.
T-T-Head.
Wau-Waukesha M. Co., Waukesha, Wis.
Wis-Wisconsin M. Mfg. Co., Milwauke,
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Wis-Wisconsin M. E. Works E. Moline Mich Wis. Yell-Yellow Sleeve V. E. Works, E. Moline,

Y-Sleeve.

Con-Continental M. Corp., Detroit, Mich.
Dup-Eisemann Magneto Corp., New York.
Han-Handy Gov. Co., Detroit, Mich.
Hin-Hinkley Motors, Inc., Detroit, Mich.
K.P.-K. P. Products Co., New York, N. Y.
McK-E. R. Klemm, Chicago, Ill.
Mon-Monarch Gov. Co., Detroit, Mich.
Non-Not Supplied.
Pha-Pharo Mfg. Co., Bethlehem, Pa.
Ple-Pierce Governor Co., Anderson, Ind.
Sim-Eisemann Magneto Corp., New York.
Tac-Tractor Appliance Co., New Holstein,
Wis. Wau-Waukesha M. Co., Waukesha, Wis.

## Radiator:

Bus—Bush Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn. Chi—Chicago Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill. E-M—English & Mersick Co., New Haven, E-M-English & Mersick Co., New Haven, Conn.

Fed-Fedders Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
Ffe-Flexo Mfg. Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

G&O-G. & O. Mfg. Co., New Haven, Conn.

Har-Harrison Rad. Corp., Lockport, N. Y.

Idl-ideal Sheet Metal Works, Chicago, Ill.

Liv-Livingston Rad. Corp., Plainfield, N. J.

Lon-Long Mfg. Co., Detroit, Mich.

McC-McCord Rad. & Mfg. Co., Detroit, Mich. McC.—McCord Rau. & Mich.
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McK.—McKinnon Dash Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
Mod.—Modine Mfg. Co., Racine, Wis.
Per.—Racine Radiator Co., Racine, Wis.
R-T—Rome-Turney Rad. Co., Rome, N. Y.
Spa.—Sparks-Withington Co., Jackson,
Mich. Stm-Standard Radiator Co., Inc., Spring-ville, N. Y. U. S.—U. S. Cartridge Co., Lowell, Mass.

## Fuel System:

B.B.—Penberthy Injector Co., Detroit.
Car—Carter Carburetor Co., St. Louis, Mo.
Ens-Ensign Car. Co., Los Angeles, Cal.
G-Gravity.
Hol—Holley Carburetor Co., Detroit, Mich.
Johnson Co., Detroit, Mich.
Mar—Marvel Carburetor Co., Flint, Mich.
P-Pressure.
Ray—Beneke Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.
Sch—Wheeler Schebler Carburetor Co.,
Indianapolis, Ind.
Ste—Detroit Lubricator Co., Detroit, Mich.
Str—Stromberg Motor Devices Co., Chicago, Ill.

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Tillotson Mfg. Co., Toledo, Ohio. Y-Vacuum. Zen-Zenith-Detroit Corp., Detroit, Mich.

### Electrical System:

Generator & Starter at Extra Cost.

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A-L-Electric Auto-Lite Corp., Toledo, O. Alc-Cincinnati S. B. Co., Cincinnati, O. Apo-Apolo Magneto Corp., Kingston, N. Y. Bij-Bijur Motor Appliance Co., Hoboken, N. J. N. J.

Bos—American Bosch Magneto Co., Springfield, Mass.

Con—Connecticut Telephone & Electric
Co., Meriden, Conn.

Del—Dayton Engin. Lab. Co., Dayton, Con—Connecticut Telephone & Electric Co., Meriden, Conn.
Del—Dayton Engin. Lab. Co., Dayton, Ohio.
DJ—DeJohn Elec. Corp., Toledo, Ohio.
DJ—DeJohn Elec. Corp., Syracuse, N. Y. Eis—Elisemann Magneto Corp., New York. Exi—Electric S. B. Co., Phila., Pa. G&D—Gray & Davis, Boston, Mass. Gou—Gould S. B. Co., New York.
Hob—Hobbs Battery Co., Los Angeles, Cal. L.-N.—Leece-Neville Co., Cleveland, O. N-E—North East Elec. Co., Rochester, N. Y.
Non—Not Supplied.
Pol—Prest-O-Lite Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Rem—Remy Electric Co., Anderson, Ind. RBo—Robert Bosch Magneto Co., New York, N. Y.
Sci—Scintilla Magneto Co., E. Orange, N. J.
USL—U. S. Light & Heat Corp., Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Ves—Vesta Battery Corp., Chicago, Ill. USL-U. S. Light & Heat Corp., Falls, N. Y. Ves-Vesta Battery Corp., Chicago, Ill. Wes-Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. C. Springfield, Mass. Wil-Willard S. B. Co., Cleveland, O.

# Clutch and Gearset:

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 A—Amidships.
 B & B—Borg & Beck Co., Chicago, Ill.
 B-L—Brown-Lipe Gear Co., Syracuse, N. Y.
 Cot—Cotta Trans. Corp., Rockford, Ill.
 Cov—Covert Gear Co., Lockport, N. Y.
 Det—A. J. Detlaff Co., Detroit, Mich.
 D-G—Detroit Gear & Machine Co., Detroit, Mich.
 Dod—Dodge Brothers Co., Detroit, Mich.
 D—Disk.
 Dur—Durston Gear Corp., Syracuse, N. Y. D-Disk.
Dur-Durston Gear Corp., Syracuse, N. Y.
Ful-Fuller & Sons Mfg. Co., Kalamazoo, Full-Fuller & Solis Mich.
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H.S.—Hele-Shaw, Merchant & Evans Co.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Hoo.—Hoosier Clutch Co., Muncie, Ind.
J.—Unit with Jackshaft. J-Unit with Jackshaft.
K-Cone.
Lon-Long Mfg. Co., Detroit, Mich.
M-E-Merchant & Evans Co., Phila., Pa.
M. M.-Mechanics Mach. Co., Rockford, Ill.
Mun-Muncie Gear Works, Muncie, Ind.
O-Disk in Oil.
P-Plate.
R-Rear Axle.
S-Separate Unit.
U-Unit with Engine.
W-G-Warner Gear Co., Muncie, Ind.

## Universal:

B.G.—Universal Machine Co., Bowling Green, Ohio.
Blo—Blood-Bros. Mach. Co., Allegan, Mich. Det—Universal Products Co., Detroit, Mich. Har—Spicer Mfg. Co., S. Plainfield, N. J. M-E—Merchant & Evans Co., Phila., Ps. M. M.—Mechanics Machine Co., Rockford, Ill. -Cleveland Universal Parts Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Pic—Carl Pick Co.. West Bend, Wis.
Sne—Spicer Mfg. Corp., S. Plainfield, N. J.
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The—Thermoid Rubber Co., Trenton, N. J.
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U-M—Universal Machine Co., Bowling Green, Ohio.

U-P—Universal Products Co., Detroit, Mich.

# Front and Rear Axles:

4—Semi-Floating.
4—Three-Quarter Floating.
Cla—Clark Equip. Co., Buchanan, Mich.
Col—Columbia Axle Co., Cleveland, O.
Con—Continental Axle Co., Edgerton, Wis.
C—Chain. C-Unain.

B-Straight Bevel.

D-Dead.

Eat-Eaton Axle Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

F-Floating.

I-Internal Gear. P-Spur Gear. R-Double Reduction.

-Russel Motor Axle Co., Detroit, Mich. S-Spiral Bevel. Sal-Salisbury Axle Co., Jamestown, N. Y. She-Sheldon Axle & Spring Co., Wilkes-She—Sheldon Axie & Spring Co., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Shu—Shuler Axie Co., Inc., Louisville, Ky.
Std—Standard Parts Co., Cleveland, O.
Tim—Timken Det. Axie Co., Detroit, Mich.
Tor—Eaton Axie & Spring Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Vul—Vulcan Motor Axle Co. Wal—Walker Axle Co., Chicago, Ill. W-Worm. Wis-Wisconsin Parts Co., Oshkosh, Wis.

A—Rear Wheels only.
B—Drive Shaft and Rear Wheels.
C—6 Wheel Brakes.
D—Jackshaft and Rear Wheels.
E—4 Wheel Brakes.

-American Autoparts Co., Detroit, Amc—American Auto, Sp. Co., Pontiac, Mich.
Arm—General Motors Co., Pontiac, Mich.
Bea—Beans Spring Co., Inc., Massilion, O.
Bet—Betts Bros. Sp. Co., Inc., San Francisco, Cal. Bet—Betts Bros. Sp. Co., Inc., San Joseph Cisco, Cal.

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Cha—Champion Auto Sp. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Del—D. Delany & Son, Newark, N. J.

Det—Detroit Steel Prod. Co., Detroit, Mich.

G-C—Garden City Sp. Works, Chicago, Ill.

Har—Harvey Sp. & Forging Co., Racine, Wis.

Lah—Laher Auto Spring Co., Portland,

Ore. Ore.

Mar-Maremont Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.

Mat-Mather Spring Co., Toledo, O.

Mer-E. R. Merrill Spring Co., New York.

Pen-Penn Sp. Works, Baldwinsville, N. Y.

Per-Eaton Bum. & Sp. Co., Cleveland, O.

Row-William & Harvey Rowland, Phila,
Pa. Pa. he—Sheldon Axle & Sp. Co., Wilkes- Fa.
 She—Sheldon Axle & Sp. Co., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 S. P.—Spring Perch Co., Stratford, Conn.
 S. S.—Standard Steel Sp. Co., Coraopolls, S. S.—Standard Steel. 2.

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Tem—Temme Spring Corp., Chicago, Ill.

Tut—Tuthill Sp. Co., Chicago, Ill.

U. S.—United States Sp. Co., Los Angeles,

Cal.

# Steering Gear:

CAS—C. A. S. Products Co., Columbus, O. Dod—Dodge Bros. Co., Detroit, Mich. Gem—Gemmer Mfg. Co., Detroit, Mich. Han—Hannum Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Jac—Saginaw Products Co., Saginaw, Mieh. Lav—Hannum Mfg. Co.
Ros—Ross Gear & Tool Co., Lafayette, Ind. Woh—Wohlrab Gear Co., Racine, Wis.

Aro—Archibald Wheel Co., Lawrence, Mass.
A-W—Auto Wheel Co., Lansing, Mich.
Bet—Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa.
Bim—Bimel Spoke & Auto Wheel Co.,
Portland, Ind.
Bud—Budd Wheel Co., Phila., Pa.
Cla—Clark Equip. Co., Buchanan, Mich.
Day—Dayton Automotive Wheel Co., Dayton. Ohio. Cla—Clark Equip. Co., Buchanan, Mich. Day—Dayton Automotive Wheel Co., Dayton, Ohio. Dis--Motor Wheel Corp., Lansing, Mich. Hay—Hayes Wheel Co., Jackson, Mich. Hoo—Hoopes, Bro. & Darlington, Inc., West Chesler, Pa. Ind—Indestructible Wheel Co., Lebanon, Ind. Ind—Indestructible Wheel Co., Lebanon, Ind.
Int—Interstate Foundry Co., Chicago, Ill.
Jon—Phineas, Jones & Co., Hillside, N. J.
Kel—Kelsey Wheel Co., Detroit, Mich.
M-M—Michigan Malleable Iron Co., Detroit.
Mot—Motor Wheel Corp., Lansing, Mich.
Mun—Muncie Wheel Co., Muncie, Ind.
Nor—Northern Wheel Corp., Alma, Mich.
Pru—Prudden Wheel Co., Lansing, Mich.
Roy-Royer Wheel Co., Lansing, Mich.
Sch—St. Marys Wheel & Spoke Co., St.
Marys, O.
Smi—Smith Wheel, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.
StM—St. Marys Wheel Co., St. Marys, O.
Std—Standard Wheel Co., Terre Haute,
Ind. Van—Van Wheel Corp., Oneida, N. Y. Way—Wayne Wheel Co., Newark, N. Y.

# Rim Equipment:

Fir—Firestone Steel Prod. Co., Akron, O. Gdy—Goodyear Tire & Rub. Co., Akron, O. Hay—Hayes Wheel Co., Jackson, Mich. Jax—Jaxon Steel Prod. Co., Jackson, Mich. Kel-Kelsey Wheel Co., Detroit. Mich. Non-None Supplied.

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# New Bonney Wrench Kit

Bonney Forge and Tool Works, Allentown, Pa., announces a Chrome Vanadium Tappet Wrench Set consisting of eight double end wrenches designed especially for adjusting truck valve tappets. There are two each of four different size wrenches, as these wrenches are usually used in pairs.

The great strength of chrome vanadium steel is stated to make possible the very thin construction of these wrenches.



Kit of Bonney Chrome Vanadium Wrenches

The japanned metal container with the hinged top, in which these wrenches are packed, is very compact, and occupies a minimum of space in the mechanic's kit. The "wrenches are readily accessible to the mechanic, and occupy a minimum of space on the work bench.

# Kellogg Two-Stage Air Compressor

The new EM 1222 Compressor, made by the Kellogg Mfg. Co., Rochester, N. Y., is designed for truck service stations and other shops desiring high pressure air. It is a two stage air compressor designed for heavy duty service station use.

An efficient intercooler features this new model. It is all copper and is enclosed in an aluminum housing, which confines the cooling draft created by the fan plates and the fly wheel. Air is thus delivered to the high pressure cylinder at a low temperature which makes for remarkable efficiency.

A patented constant level lubrication, combining pump and splash system, eliminates oil from the air and enhances longevity.

This compressor is furnished in a standard model with ¾ h.p. motor and a 32 gal. tank and in the oversize with a 1 h.p. motor and 60 gal. tank.

# Multibestos Busduty Lining

A new brake lining "Busduty," for use on buses, trucks and taxicabs has been put on the market by the Multibestos Company of Walpole, Mass.

Twenty per cent more yarn than in ordinary passenger car brake lining, fifty per cent longer wear and better brake action are the advantages claimed for this lining by the makers. A very important feature is that the lining is not affected by weather conditions and gives positive action even when wet.

The lining was designed to fill the need for a lining to be used with mild steel drums and meet the severe requirements of truck, bus and cab service.

# **Electric Commercial Cars**

Name and Model Number	Total Weight Resting on Four Tires	Chassis Weight— Exclusive of Battery	Minimum Load Capacity	Maximum Load Capacity	Chassis Price	Maximum Speed	Location of Battery	Mileage Per Charge	Motor	Controller	Speeds Forward	Drive	Rear Axle	Springs	Front Tires	Rear Tires	Steering Gear	Wheelbase	Per Cent of Weight on Rear Wheels
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NOTE: Battery Equipment on all above makes is at the option of the purchaser. Battery Location Abbreviations: A-amidships; H-under hood; and S-under seat

# America is Busman's Paradise

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the bus companies are beginning to find the right type of vehicle. This is considered to be something around 2½ tons capacity, with a six-cylinder engine, and of the medium priced type. It should have dual rear wheel equipment and the chassis should be of sufficient length to take care of a twenty-five to thirty-passenger body. All the body building is done in Johannesburg, and this work has now attained a very excellent standard.

Operation of bus fleets of around ten vehicles is very similar to that in America except that even greater attention has to be given to costs. Fares charged are on the zone system, approximately 5 cents for stages from 11/2 to 2 miles. A reduction of 33 1/3 per cent is given to purchasers of books of coupons, this being the practice on the street cars as well. Workshops are generally located at the suburban end of the run, and buses are looked over and properly cleaned nightly. Drivers are paid at the rate of from \$4 to \$5 a day, and conductors, who are white youths do not receive more than between \$12 and \$16 a week. Garage help has to be paid at the rate of \$5 to \$6 a day for mechanics, but cleaners and greasers,

who are black, do not receive much more than \$6 a week.

The chassis are naturally higher priced than in America or England, but the bodywork is built at the same or less cost. Depreciation is either taken over a period of three years, or 100,000 miles. In many cases bodies are being built with a view to utilizing them on at least two chassis; this being particularly the case when the chassis are of the lowpriced type. Many operators claim that they can show costs of only 27 to 30 cents a mile, and receipts vary between 30 and 36 cents a mile. Buses are very well patronized, and considerable overloads have to be carried. To make the business pay, average three-quarter loads have to be carried each way.

On top of the ordinary costs of running his business, the bus operator in Johannesburg has the bitter fight against the municipality to take care of, and has to face the possibility of a municipal bus fleet being placed on the road in the near future, or a cut in the streetcar fares. In spite of all this he keeps cheerful and enlists as much public sympathy by efficient running and by newspaper propaganda as he can. The attempts of the municipality to push him off the road by means of stringent bylaws have been unsuccesful. Late in 1925 the municipality suggested a parley with bus operators, but nothing came of it, for terms could not be agreed upon. In this matter the bus owners held the sympathy of the public for the question of goodwill was ignored by the municipality who wanted to purchase buses only. The upshot of the matter is that the buses continue to run at a small margin of profit—but still at a profit—and the formation of a municipal bus fleet is still threatened. It is estimated that by the middle of 1926 there will be at least 80 privately-owned buses running in Johannesburg.

In other cities of the Union of South Africa motor buses are being operated under difficult conditions, but are being made to pay, and the more one goes into the matter, the more one realizes the great chances for expansion and profitable operation that lie within the grasp of the American companies.

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# Ross Conducts Prize Contest

Two hundred dollars is being awarded each month by the Ross Gear and Tool Co., Lafayette, Indiana, for the best letters written by salesmen of Rossequipped passenger cars, trucks and buses, telling how a demonstration of the Ross Cam and Lever Steering Gear aided them in closing a sale. The contest is being carried on through the columns of the Ross Cam and Lever, a house organ which is sent to every distributor of Ross-equipped vehicles.

# How the Relay Drive Works

HE accompanying illustration shows graphically how the Relay Drive Truck axle operates. This truck built by the Commerce Motor Truck Co., made its initial bow to the public during the Chicago Road Show week.

Although the parts used in the construction of the rear axle are practically conventional, the power application is entirely new. Instead of the weight of the truck and its load being a hindrance to starting, it actually helps to get the truck out of any difficult places.

When power is applied to the gear, it rolls forward on the track on the inside of the wheel until the load is thrown far out past the center of the wheel or until sufficient momentum is created, so that the wheel is actually pulled with the

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In addition to the tremendous amount of momentum of the truck already under way and the fact that the weight of the load is helping to turn the wheels, the same wheel torque developed by the con-

and the lift of the load is applied well ahead of the center of the wheel.

Because the truck is swung from the center of the wheel, remarkable riding qualities are obtained. Although the road or street may be full of holes, a road shock is never delivered to the chassis because the chassis itself constantly floats along a smooth track. The wheels may drop into the holes or hammer obstructions as they go over them, but the truck chassis never receives a shock.

# Indestructible Dual Pneumatic

A new dual pneumatic wheel for use on buses and trucks has just been put in production by the Indestructible Wheel Company of Lebanon, Indiana.

The new wheels are constructed to carry the well-known makes of demountable rims. The web or center of the wheel proper is made of a stamping from

band which is split to give the proper holding facilities to seat the rim on the wheel by clamping the rim to the felloe. Each rim may be removed separately by this method of mounting. If the outside rim is removed it is not necessary to disturb the inside tire.

Standard tire valves may be used on both tires mounted on this wheel and special tire valves and air hose fittings are not required for inflation.

The manufacturers have placed the new wheel in production after tests extending over a period of two years, during which sample wheels were tested under varying conditions. Seventeen truck and bus manufacturers are now using this

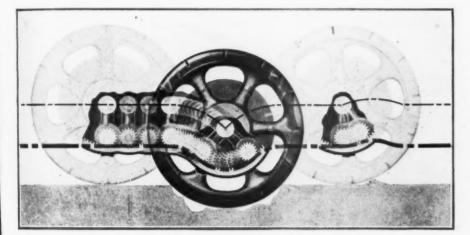
The manufacturers, the Indestructible Wheel Company, claim the distinction of being the oldest manufacturers of disk wheels in the United States.

# Are You Chasing Rainbows?

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salesmen have held the same positions for many years. And yet these same persons will make changes from one new boss to another, after the motor truck line is adopted.

The elimination of this constant changing habit, would certainly develop more substantial sales forces. Not only this, but considerable time and money would be saved in training the men to the line, not to speak of money and lost sales. Certainly there is plenty of work to be done towards rectifying this condition.



"Slow Motion" illustration showing graphically the operating process of the Commerce Relay Axle

ventional axle is still available. All of this is accomplished by swinging the truck from the center of the rear wheels instead of setting it rigidly on to the center of the rear wheels.

When the engine power is applied, the first tendency of the truck is to roll forward on a track gear inside of the rear wheels without the rear wheels moving. The power available to move the truck is the same as though the truck were being driven on a hard pavement through a 4% in. diameter tire. With this tremend-ous power available, it is easily understood why the truck itself can always be moved regardless of the ground condition under the wheels.

There is a total swing in the truck of thirteen inches without the necessity of moving the rear wheels. As the truck rolls forward on its track gear, it also is raised. In rolling forward a tremendout amount of momentum is developed a special rolling of high carbon steel. A master felloe, of special rolled high tensile strength steel, is placed on this stamping.

By the use of this specially constructed felloe band the maximum diameter of brake drums on small tire seat diameter of rims is allowed. The fact that the load line of the wheel passes through the center of the hub and no great amount of offset is needed in a dual wheel is claimed as an advantage of this type of

The wheels are made to fit standard axle hubs, making it possible to economically fit these wheels to standard production hubs. Both demountable rims are mounted on the master felloe bands. The inside rim is mounted directly on the master felloe band with standard wedge rings, clamps and nuts, as is done with single tire wheels. The outside rim is mounted on the demountable felloe



Sprays paint to a straight line

Sprays paint to a straight line
Users of spray paint apparatus will be interested in the new Lobster Claw attachment recently introduced by the Spray Painting and Finishing Equipment Co., 60 High St., Boston, Mass. This attachment permits the finishing of motor truck and passenger carbodies without masking and any desired surface can be protected. With this device it is claimed all or any part of painting can be done which heretofore was performed by the bristle brush.

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# **EDITORIALS**



# \$15,000,000 Saved-But

It is estimated that the elimination of the war excise tax on trucks and parts will save the truck buyers of 1926 about \$15,000,000. Certainly this is a victory that the industry can be justly proud of, especially when it is considered that this tax has been kept on for years after other less essential industries have had tax relief.

How much of this money will actually be saved for the truck owners remains to be seen. What the state legislators will do to recoup some of these taxes in the form of increased gas taxes, higher registration fees, etc., is another story. All of which should be a warning to the industry. Because a victory may have been won in this direction does not insure the truck industry immunity from further taxation movements.

State legislators are constantly striving to find ways and means of raising additional funds and the automotive industry seems to be the one industry which most readily yields to additional taxation.

# Is Service Business Worthwhile?

DEALERS who look upon the service department as the white elephant of their business should study the following figures. An average taken over a number of fleets of vehicles whose individual units are several years old, showed an annual expenditure of no less than \$600 per annum per vehicle for repairs. The repair business secured by a large dealer in the same territory averages \$11.77 per vehicle serviced per year.

Last year one truck manufacturer, with a production of one hundred vehicles per month, sold over 1½ million dollars worth of parts, and it is only fair to assume that other makers did their share, not to mention the independent parts makers.

Are the dealers getting their proper share of the maintenance business? It does not appear that they are. The fact remains that the properly equipped dealer service department can usually outbid the back alley repairer and do a better job at the price. As very few truck operators can do the work as cheaply as these general repairers, and only do it because

they are afraid they will not get the quality of workmanship they require, the dealer has a clear field in both price and quality.

Those dealers who are loudest in their outcry against the price-cutting competitor, it is suggested, would do well to give consideration to that part of their business that is swallowing the meager profits they are able to make. Stop the leaks, and add to the prestige of your vehicles by reducing their operating costs.

# "Boundary" Specifications

T the recent meeting of Motor Truck Industries, Inc., of America, John Younger, professor of Industrial Engineering, Ohio State University, adequately summed up the standardization work that this organization was doing, when he used the words "boundary" specifications. In other words this organization is not attempting to upset the whole plan of truck building or the standard specifications which are now in use. What it is aiming to accomplish is the reduction of the great variety of over all and unnecessary sizes which in reality mean nothing to the ultimate design, except added expense for the owner. By standardizing the "boundary" specifications of the various major units that go into a motor truck, interchangeability of various makes of units can be easily accomplished without in any way sacrificing the individuality of any particular unit. The term "boundary" specifications adequately expresses this idea.

OTOR truck manufacturers have just cause for complaint, when parts manufacturers make changes in design and ship the new designs without notifying the truck builders promptly. A little co-operation in this respect would eliminate useless delays in production and consequent loss of money.

THE stock market break of two weeks ago was taken without a tremor by the motor truck industry, proving that an essential business is not easily affected by the caprices of the professional speculator.

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# New Fageol Has Westinghouse Drive

NEW gas-electric bus made its debut recently in St. Louis, whence it started on a 2500-mile tour. It was a Fageol with a standard six-cylinder Hall-Scott engine, similar to the one used in the standard Fageol gasoline coach.

The engine drives a Westinghouse type 177 generator directly through a flexible coupling. While the generator is a self-excited unit a small supply of current is taken from a 12-volt starting and lighting battery to supply separate excitation assuring proper building up of the generator voltage under all operating conditions. The generator has a continuous rating of 33 kilowatts.

Two type V-91-A Westinghouse motors are mounted side by side near the middle of the chassis and connected through two shafts to a dual rear-axle. This construction, however, is not absolutely essential as the motors may be arranged in tandem on one propelling shaft, driving a standard rear axle. Ventilation of the motors and generators is arranged so that air enters and leaves parallel to the shafts of these machines. The design excludes dirt and water from the commutators.

Both generator and motors are equipped with ball bearings, which are lubricated through Alemite fittings, accessibly located.

The control of power is simple. The ordinary method is by foot accelerator only. Two features are, however, worthy of note. A small amount of field excitation is taken from the regular starting and lighting battery when power is on, but this circuit is broken, mechanically, when the engine is allowed to idle, by a small contactor connected to the accelerator. No current is drawn from the

battery except when actually required and there is no tendency for the bus to "creep" after it has been stopped.

A second feature, of the control, is the handle mounted on the steering column directly beneath the wheel, somewhat similar to a throttle lever. This lever enables the driver to regulate the generator field as circumstances may require.

The main controller, which is handoperated, provides the various motor connections, forward operation, "off" position, electric braking, and reverse. The handle cannot be moved from forward to reverse or vice versa in one movement. It must be stopped at the "off" position before being moved to the position opposite the one just used.

Electric braking, a feature exclusive with electrically driven buses, is provided by disconnecting the engine and generator from the motors and using the motors as generators, the current being taken by a grid resistor. Three steps of brake control are provided for the varying conditions of speed and grade. The action of electric braking equalizes the braking effect on the two rear wheels and sliding of the wheels is almost impossible.

The steel body of the bus was constructed by the American Car Company in St. Louis. The seats, which are plush-covered, are arranged laterally with an aisle in the center and with a cross-seat in the rear. The interior, attractively finished in mahogany and white has lighting fixtures in rows over the seats. The passenger door, of the folding type, is operated by air. An emergency door, at the left of the operator is hand-operated.

Below: Main

Controller with

cover removed.

Five and one-half miles to a gallon of gasoline were made on the trip by the bus, weighing 15,000 pounds with two passengers and baggage, and speeds up to thirty-five miles an hour, according to those in charge of the trip.

# Lipman Spray Mist Washer and Cleaner

The Lipman Pump Works of Rockford, Illinois, has recently placed on the market a new and improved spray mist car washing and cleaning unit.

The unit for interior work should be especially interesting to bus operators as it is claimed to do a very thorough job on the upholstery without affecting wear and tear. A special air nozzle is furnished for this purpose.

Grease-encrusted spots are cleaned with a special kerosene gun. A fine water-spray, which is not to be confused with water-pressure, penetrates and loosens dirt on both chassis and body. A second bath with a heavier spray, completely rinses off all dirt and grit without damage to the finish. Finally, a special air-gun to remove all water residue. A final use of the unit is that penetrating oil may be sprayed onto the springs with sufficient pressure to thoroughly penetrate every leaf.

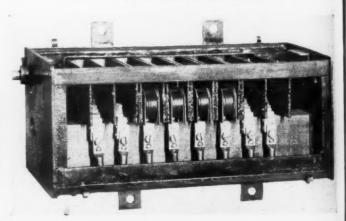
Mixing is accomplished by special valves which are claimed to insure thorough atomization. All valves are readily accessible and are located on their respective tanks. Special construction of the valves eliminate the necessity for two hose lines to the gun. This materially lightens the work of the operator. The water-gun is swiveljointed.

Air-pressure is furnished by the Lipman Four Cylinder Compressor, gear driven by a 3 h. p. motor, provided with automatic cut-out and unloader. The compressor is water-cooled and its crank shaft rotates on ballbearings.

The Eaton Bumper & Spring Service Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, announces the opening of a warehouse Branch and Service Station at Oak and 16th Streets, Kansas City, Mo. This will become the distribution point for Eaton Bumpers and Springs in the Kansas City territory, which includes the states of Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas.



Showing location of engine, generator and motors



# Selden 25 - Passenger Parlor Car

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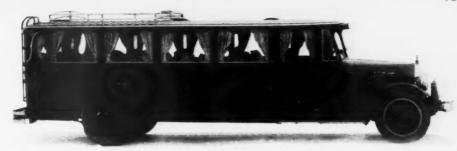
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MOUNTED on a special Roadmaster bus chassis, 210-in. wheelbase, the new Selden 25-passenger car bus recently announced by the Selden Truck Corp., Rochester, N. Y., provides unusual comfort and road-ability.

Power is furnished by a six-cylinder Continental 72-hp. engine and final drive is through a Clark heavy duty spiral bevel gear type rear axle. The frame with its conventional kick-up over the rear axle is of heavy construction. Specially designed long, flat, underslung springs are used.

The main spring is very long and flexible to provide easy riding when the bus has light loads. On top of the main spring and held by the same clip is an auxiliary or helper spring, the front end of which comes into contact with a bracket on the same frame as the load is increased, and the rear end of the auxiliary spring engages as the load is added to.

The electrical equipment includes a 12-volt 225 watt generator and starter with special regulator to control the generator charging rate.



New 210-in. wheelbase Selden 25-passenger parlor car

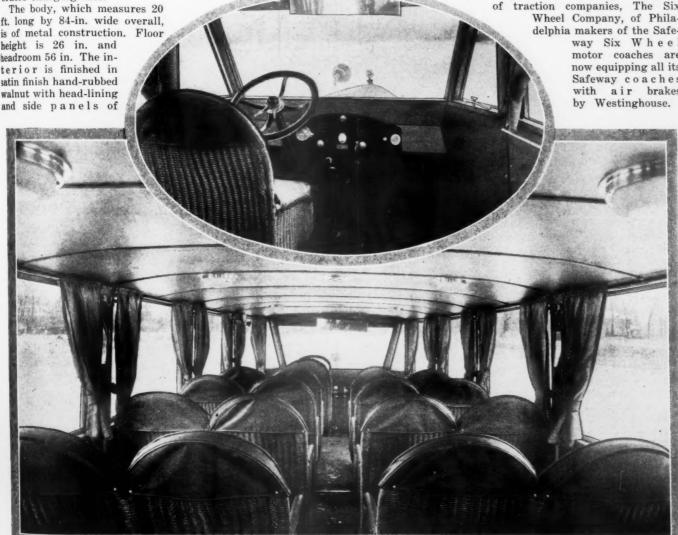
process leather to harmonize with seat The wicker chairs, window covering. drapes, in fact all interior appointments are very harmonizing in effect. Other details of passenger comfort include coat hooks, mirrors, electric fans, ventilators, Petry heating system, six dome lights, etc. A spacious nickeled rack is provided on the roof, to which access is afforded by a ladder.

The Selden instrument panel not only provides convenient access to all controls. but gives easy access to the inside for repairs or adjustments. The panel brings all the instruments, switches and fuses within easy reach. The central part of the panel is an aluminum box hinged at the bottom. This contains all switches for both chassis and body lights and ignition. It also contains the ammeter and three telltail lights. It also provides the driver with all the necessary road information that he may require on driv-

Harmonizing with the central panel are side panels which contain speedometer, oil gauge, instrument lamp, gasoline gauge, and carburetor choke.

Six Wheel Company Makes Air Brakes Standard Equipment Continuing its policy of developing a

motor bus which will conform as closely as possible to the high standards of traction companies, The Six Wheel Company, of Philadelphia makers of the Safeway Six Wheel motor coaches are now equipping all its Safeway coaches with air brakes



Interior views showing sumptuously appointed interior and instrument panel, which makes for convenience and appearance

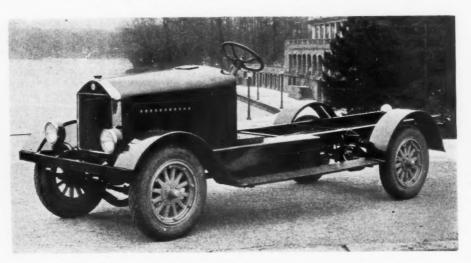
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# New Atterbury Speed Six Model

NUSUAL roadability at high speeds, a low loading height, smooth running at all speeds, smooth lines and distinguished appearance, extra weight and strength, 132 in. wheelbase, one hand steering ease and complete equipment are some of the features emphasized for the new 45 mile-an-hour one-ton speed truck, model 26B, just announced by the Atterbury Motor Car Company of Buffalo, New York.

Its roadability is due in large measure to the low hung design, spring design a large diameter self-aligning ball-bearing mounted in a dust-proof housing. The Atterbury Speed Six is long enough for a nine-foot body.

The standard equipment includes front bumper, heavy rolled steel fenders front and rear, full length sound-absorbing wood running boards, electric starter, drum type electric head and tail lights, instrument panel on dash with transmission driven speedometer, ignition and lighting switch and Ammeter indirectly illuminated, 30x5 cord tires, spare tire



The Atterbury 1-ton, 6-cylinder, 45 mile an hour speed chassis

and length. Both front and rear springs are total 88 in., or 66 per cent of the actual wheelbase. They are designed to set practically flat when under load. The low center of gravity is secured through the use of small diameter, 30 x 5 in. tires front and rear. The loading height—the distance from the ground to the top of the frame—is only 2 ft. 4 in.

In carrying out the low hung fast appearance a six-cylinder  $3\frac{1}{6}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. engine provides a speedy getaway in traffic, and an even power flow for heavy pulling and high speeds. Incorporated in the engine are full pressure feed lubrication, Swan type fuel distribution for maximum fuel economy, two-piece crankcase with separate cylinder block and removable head.

Ignition is by battery with manually controlled distributor.

The power plant is housed under a smoothly designed hood following back from the lines of the distinguished nickeled radiator to a streamline cowl. Within the cowl a 14 gal. gasoline tank is concealed. This mounting gives absolute protection to the tank from collisions, permits a short positive gravity feed direct to the carburetor and provides ready accessibility for filling through the cowl ventilator. All fuel is filtered through a Stewart gasolator before reaching the carburetor. The new chassis weighs 3200 pounds.

The final drive is by tubular drive shafts with three oil tight universals. The center of the shaft is supported by carrier with extra rim under rear of frame, tire pump, electric horn, license brackets, Alemite lubrication and full set of tools.

Standard finish is black with red wheels. Hood, cowl, fenders and dust aprons are black enamel baked on.



New jack made by the Weaver Mfg. Co., Springfield, Ill.

# Weaver Lo-Way Jack

This jack is designed especially for use under cars equipped with balloon tires. It is quick acting, compact, easily operated and amply strong to handle light trucks and passenger cars.

The standard can be dropped to 6 in. and raised to 14 in. and can be screwed up 3 additional inches, making a maximum height of 17 in., a range of lift ample to take care of the lowest and highest axles.

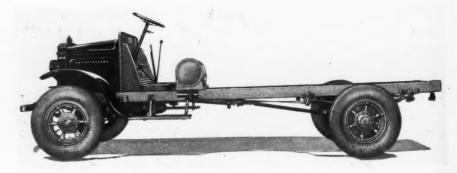
The standard can instantly be run up to the load by pressing down the foot lever and the load lifted by pumping handle up and down. The load is lowered by pulling up latch under handle and continuing pumping action. Handle is always upright when not in use. The wheels can be pivoted by turning handle enabling operator to guide jack under car and guide car while transporting it on jack, an exclusive feature. The jack can be furnished with either. Steel wheels are rubber tired.

# The New Service Model 25

The general appearance of the new Service model 25 follows the lines of the heavy duty Service models and particularly the Model 25-F. It is somewhat heavier than the latter. It has the same all-steel dash and improved hood lines. This new model announced by Service Motors, Inc., Wabash, Ind., has a longer wheelbase, the same now being 146 ins.

giving a total distance of  $122\frac{1}{2}$  ins. from the back of seat to the end of the frame. Standard body length is 10 ft. 6 ins.

A heavier Timken rear axle is used; the frame is heavier and metal universal joints are used in the rear propeller shaft and interchangeable brake rods are provided. The standard tire size is  $32 \times 6$  front and rear instead of  $30 \times 5$ .



New Service Model 25 has a 146-in. wheelbase

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# U. S. Paint Spray Equipment

Hand brush or dipping methods for painting today has been rendered obsolete by modern means. Paint spraying has supplanted the old method as being not only more economical but more efficient as well. This method is highly desirable and profitable for practically all paint work where the hand is required. One operator can produce approximately four times more work than by hand brush, saving material because of even application and effecting a much better finish.

The United States Air Compressor Co., Cleveland, Ohio, can accommodate any demand with its several various capacity models of paint spray equipment. This equipment is especially desirable in repaint truck work and will capably handle lacquer, Pyroxylin enamel and paint.

The model SC-303 consists of 3 x 3½ in. air-cooled single cylinder compressor; powerful 2 hp. water-cooled gasoline engine; high quality leather belt; 22 gallon receiver tank suitable for 150 pounds working pressure; automatic unloader which maintains a constant pressure of 90 pounds while unit is in operation. Mounted on an all-steel, easy running, sturdily constructed truck with a low center of gravity and sufficient size to accommodate one pressure feed unit as listed on page 4.

The other models, while primarily the same are adapted for auxiliary or other specific purposes. The accompany illustration shows equipment which is not being built at the present time, but it does illustrate the simplicity with which it is handled. The new model is hopper cooled instead of air-cooled. The diagram shows layout for permanent installation.

The U. S. Air Transformer Assembly is an interesting unit of the Spray Equipment. This assembly provides means for regulating the pressure and eliminating the moisture, oil, dust and dirt from the fresh-air supply before it reaches the spray gun, and is necessary with each installation. The paint spray gun is a universal type and can be used for practically any kind of paint job on limited surfaces, such as truck bodies. It requires approximately six cu. ft. of free air half minute under usual working conditions. It has a pistol-grip and trig-

ger control and is quickly adjustable for round, narrow or wide spray, by simply adjusting valve lever on air cap. All parts interchangeable.

Where quantity production is desired pressure feed fluid containers are recommended. The distributing head of diaphragm of this container gives accurate control of air pressure on material at all times. This pressure varies according to the consistency of the material being used.

# Lipman Spring Lubricator

Following on the heels of the improved type of spray mist car washing and cleaning unit recently placed on the market, the Lipman Pump Works, Rockford, Ill., now announces another item of automotive service equipment. The latest offering is a new portable, penetrating oil unit for lubricating springs through air pressure.

The new unit consists of a sturdy 12gallon steel tank mounted on a wheeled

Lipman portable spring lubricator

metal base. Its air tank which is filled the same as a tire, provides instant air pressure. It also provides sufficient pressure for lubricating 3 to 5 vehicles. An automatic air pressure agitator keeps graphite constantly mixed with the oil.

The maker states that this unit drives oil between the leaves of a spring at the saving of time and expense. Spring lu-

brication is said to be reduced to a matter of minutes. Its portability and self-sufficiency enables it to be used anywhere around a service station, or filling station.

The unit is moderately priced, listing at \$45.00 for the standard size and \$50.00 for the oversize.

A special oversize 21-gallon tank may be purchased where desired for a slightly increased price.

# For Handling Heavy Tires

To open up a big pneumatic casing for inspection or repair has always been one of the toughest jobs in any shop where tires are handled.

The old method of prying the beads apart by brute force long enough to insert a wood block between the beads now gives way to a more scientific method.

In the Wadsworth Heavy Duty Tire Spreader two bead hooks are spread on a right and left thread by simply turning a crank.

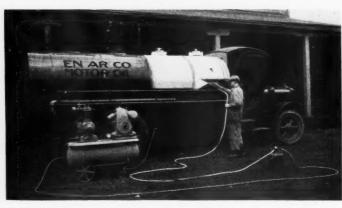
They are used in pairs. With a spread of from two to twelve inches any pneumatic truck tire can be spread open and held securely while internal repair is being made. The entire inside surface is clear for buffing, cleaning and cementing.

When the job is ready to be released, turning the handle backward allows the beads to come together gradually until the spreader can be removed. There is no danger of the tool letting go suddenly and injuring the user.

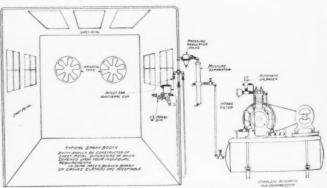
Made of malleable castings except the spreader screws and guide bars, which are of cold drawn steel, these tools are practically indestructible.

They are made by the Wadsworth Core Machine and Equipment Company, Akron, Ohio.

The first trainload of motor trucks to be received in North Carolina by a distributor and the first such shipment ever forwarded from the Graham Brothers factory, at Evansville, Ind., was received at Winston-Salem, N. C., by the Norfleet-Bagge Company, distributors. The train was composed of 24 freight cars and the shipment included 100 motor trucks, 75 of which were delivered immediately to dealers.



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# C. C. J. SHOP IDEAS

THIS page is primarily designed to help service station repairmen in exacting economies in time, labor and money. Salesmen, however, can also profit by scanning over these practical

hints. The average buyer of today is more conversant with the important details of truck operation and maintenance than ever before. A moneysaving idea will often result in a sale,

Commercial Car Journal will pay as much as five dollars for each new idea which it accepts. Simply tell us exactly how it is done and send a rough pencil sketch showing clearly the method employed or the device used.

# No. 53—A and B—Spark Plug Cleaner

A worn ½ in. hacksaw blade 1/32 in. thick can be shaped to serve as a spark plug cleaner and gage. Remove teeth and grind edge to a square scraping surface by an emery wheel. The blade should be tapered for cleaning purposes. The 1/32 in. thickness of the blade permits it to be used for measuring gap distances.—H. O. Currey, Elgin, Wisc.

# No. 54—Servicing a Bushing

The sketch suggests a method of saving bronze or babbitt bushings where it is impossible to replace them.

Saw a slot lengthwise in the bushing and place a shim around the entire circumference of the bushing. Crimp lower end to prevent crawling. Then press bushings back into place. Finally ream to proper size.

The tinning process is suggested where wear is only slight. After receiving a heavy coat of solder, proceed as above. Another method is by pressure. This does not require the removal of the bushing. Place in press as shown and apply pressure to both ends of the bushing. This process, which will close in the bushing, has been found satisfactory on wrist pin bushings.—Reader.

# No. 55—Straightening Frames

A tool made from an old drive axle, forged in the manner illustrated, has been found satisfactory for straightening buckled frame members. One end is upset and squared, into which a slot 5/15 in. wide is shaped. This tool straightens the legs of channel members. For correcting the main body of a channel member, back the inverted section against something solid and apply blows against the inside of the channel.—M. L. Koplak, Pottsville, Pa.

# No. 57-Oil Drip Stand

Waste, dirt and grease wherever oil is handled by a number of men, is eliminated by means of the device shown in the sketch. It consists of a good sized tin box, one side of which has a self-closing lid. The base is equipped with a ¼ in. grating and the lower part of the box slopes to a point in the center to serve as a sump. At intervals the accumulation may be drawn off through a drip faucet. Wm. P. Schauber, Atlanta, Ga.

# No. 60-Drill and Tap Rack

To offset the possibility of using the wrong tapping drill for a certain tap a drill and tap rack is suggested.

The rack should have compartments to accommodate starting, following and plug taps, and tapping and body drills.

—J. A. Yates, Camden.

# No. 59—Fitting Engine Gaskets

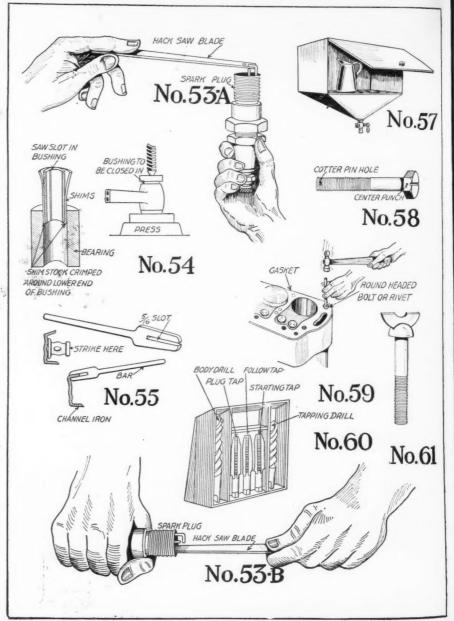
When applying a new gasket between the engine block and cylinder head a clean cut can be secured by the method indicated in the sketch. Shellac gasket in position. Take a round headed bolt and a hammer and drive the round head of the bolt down against the gasket above the holes.—Reader.

# No. 58-The Cotter Pin Hole

Insertion of Cotter pins can be considerably simplified where holes are unexposed by marking the end of the bolt as illustrated. Cut a slot across the head of the bolt that will parallel the Cotter pin hole. This will indicate the direction of the latter.—M. A. Firsh, Newburg, N. Y.

# No. 61-Home-Made Thumb Screw

Where frequent adjustments are required, the thumb screw constructed in a manner shown in the illustration is suggested. It consists of a half of a metal washer of the size desired which is soldered in a previously made slot in the bolt as illustrated. Use a file to remove burrs from the sawed edges.—Elmer Haag, York, Pa.



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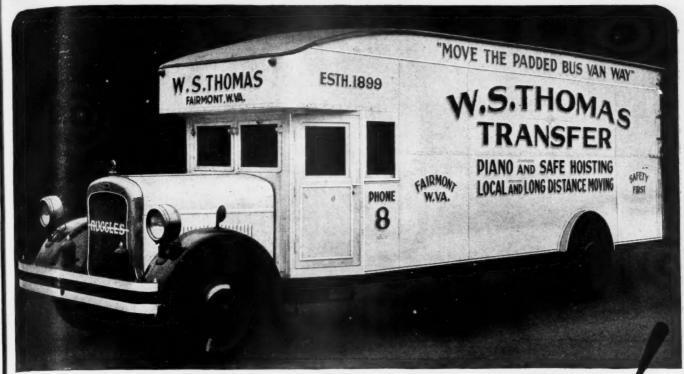
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# Motor Bus Design and Operation

Over 200 gather at the Metropolitan Section of the S. A. E. to engage in this timely discussion

THE subject of Motor Bus Design and Operation proved an exceptional drawing card at the Metropolitan Section meeting of the S. A. E. last month.

Attendance approaching 200 exceeded the committee's expectations and included not only local engineers but also men from other cities as far away as Toronto.

# The Gas-Electric

With Neil MacCoull, of the Texas Co., as chairman there was frank discussion of the whole field of bus design and operation with the one exception of that ticklish subject-the gas-electric bus. On that subject there were several pointed questions and some good-humored and entirely explicable side-stepping on the part of Dean J. Locke, who as staff engineer for the vice-president in charge of railway operation of the Public Service Railway Corp. of New Jersey might have been expected to enlarge on the gaselectric, since that concern recently placed a large order for buses of this type. But Mr. Locke frankly admitted that he was not in a position to discuss the gas-electric, although he might later when the company had learned more through its own experience about this type.

A. E. Hutt, president and general manager of the Westchester County Bus System and also of the Borough Motor Bus Co., after describing the need of a comprehensive bus system in that county and his concern's efforts to meet that need, and also describing his own plans for a double-deck bus with raised aisle platform, remarked that he saw no reason why the use of the gas-electric type could not do away with the necessity of the chassis.

# The Single Decker

In his paper, Mr. Locke, dwelt on design and operation of city buses in contradistinction to the interurban type. He spoke especially from the standpoint of experience with the single decker. City buses must have more head-room for tall persons—this point being based on the supposition that the five-cent fare line could not afford to provide a seat for every passenger, with consequent necessity of standing room.

On this point Mr. Hutt later insisted that it was a great mistake to design and operate buses on a street car basis with standing room, rattan seats and other features common to the trolley. He believed that the popularity of buses would continue to increase in proportion as the vehicles offered passengers facilities entirely different from and more luxurious than the trolley. This was one of the

outstanding attractions of bus riding and manufacturers and operators could not afford to ignore or discount it.

# The Balance Sheet

Mr. Locke's reply was reasonable enough. In New Jersey the Public Service lines were limited to the five-cent fare. Short hauls were common and the tendency to "trolleyise" bus design, at least to a reasonable extent, was a reflection of the commendable and not uncommon desire of the operating company to at least break even on its balance sheet. Hence more passengers were provided for per bus, aisles were larger, and seats near the entrance door were longitudal and facing to encourage incomers to fill up the cross seats in the rear first.

# Lighting vs. Congestion

Mr. Locke in discussing convenience of entrance and egress commended the desire of certain operators to obtain buses with exit doors at the rear, thus avoiding congestion at the front door when passenger influx and outflow meet. Low level floors not more than two steps to the ground also facilitated passenger interchange.

More rigid seats with both seat and covering designed for durability was necessary both for utility and economy. Lighting was a most important feature. The New Jersey Utilities Commission requires five candle-power lighting per passenger and the new Public Service buses were equipped to give 6.8 candle-power Discussion brought out per person. the desirability of sufficient step lights. A test had shown that good step lights would save one hour in eight of operating time through speeding up passenger interchange. The necessity of providing space for generators sufficient to insure good lighting was also stressed.

## Mechanical Improvements

He emphasized the importance of rugged frames, springs and axles and the importance of a snappier engine in the city than in the interurban bus, with gear ratios changed for high acceleration and low running speed. Designers should also remember that the city bus offers more tendency on the part of drivers to abuse clutch and transmission. More smoothly running engines were needed because vibrations and shocks originating in the engine were the chief causes of body wear.

Alexander Shapiro, of the North American Co., a bus system in the District of Columbia, discussed intercity high speed bus operation in the light of his experience in that field in Wisconsin. The exterior of the bus should show pleasing lines and colors because first

appearances attracted or fended off passengers. The public expected comfortable seats, smooth running, sufficient ventilation and, in colder climes, plenty of heat.

# The Traveling Salesman

Designers should bear in mind that the backbone of intercity bus operation was the traveling salesman who expected ample baggage room, liked a smoking compartment and would revert to trolleys or railroads if running schedules were haphazard. More frequent operation with smaller buses was more profitable than less frequent trips with larger types; and it was easier to educate the passenger public to an every-hour schedule than to one with intervals of two or three hours.

# Replacement Parts

Parts must be easily accessible, replaceable and obtainable. Breakdowns on the road demanded prompt attention for the preservation of schedules. Such prompt attention was impossible if the manufacturer failed to provide easily accessible replacement parts distribution point, or if the accessibility of parts was so difficult as to cause unnecessary loss of time.

Accessibility of the gas tank was also important. Under the driver's seat the tank for refilling required removal of the seat, a hose across the entrance floor, probably gasoline leakage on that floor and perhaps a damage suit for a soiled dress or pant leg. Under the rear end the gas tank required a long gas line to the engine and in freezing temperatures this caused trouble.

The driver's seat must be comfortable. If it were not the difficulty of holding good labor was multiplied.

# **Operation and Maintenance**

Maintenance of efficient service and dependability of schedules were the bases of intercity bus operating success. For proper maintenance the operating department and the garage must be persuaded to work together and stop passing the buck back and forth. Mr. Shapiro emphasized the value of a system by which the driver is required to jot down on a conditioning report card, carried with the bus through the day, everything which he thinks needs attention. At night the repair foreman is required to examine each card, to see that the repairs are made properly, and to O.K. the card to that effect before the bus goes out in the morning.

Discussion developed opinions as to the relative value of aluminum and steel side panels. Mr. Locke leaned towards the aluminum type as more easily giving to dents in side collisions and thus protecting the construction. His company has replacement aluminum panels all ready for substituting for those damaged in collisions, and he said this was an important item in time-saving. There was some discussion of tires and the necessity of designing buses to take proper time equipment was emphasized.

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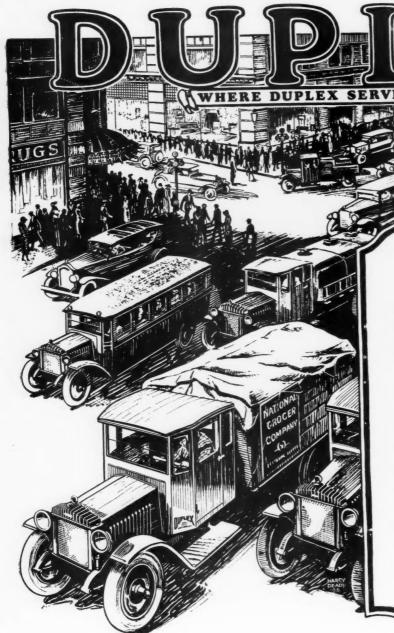
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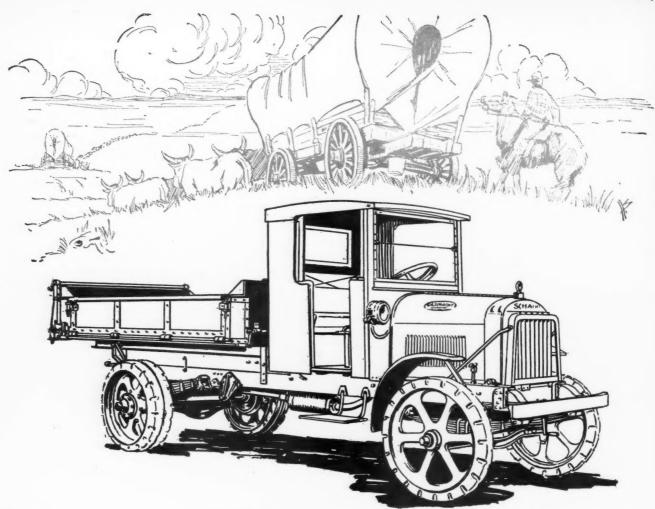
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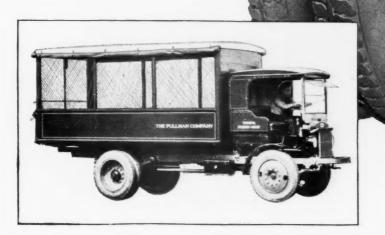
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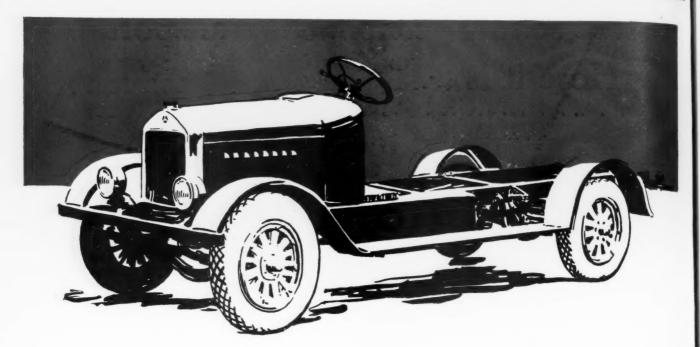


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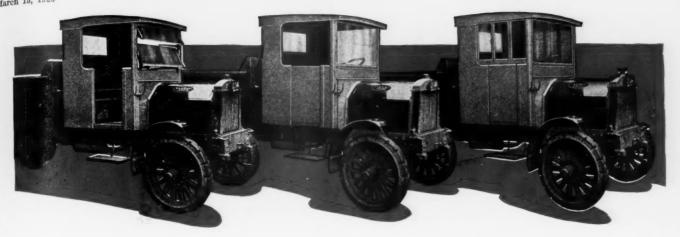
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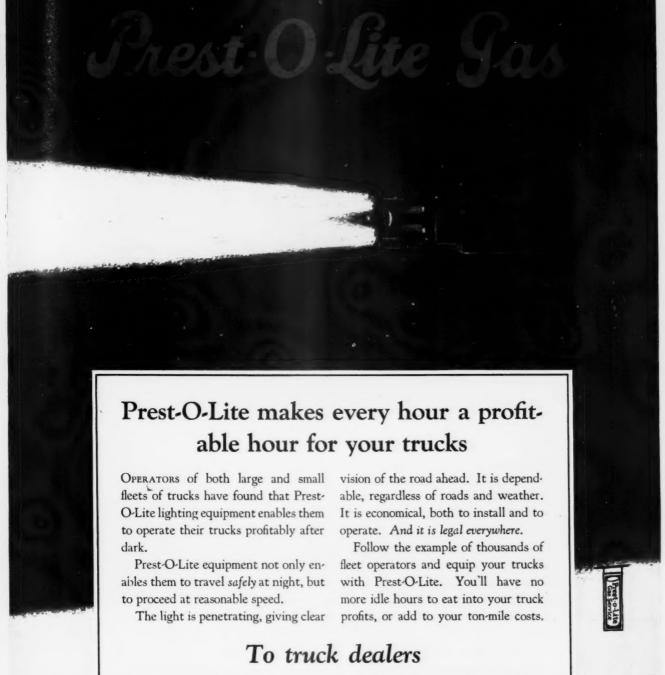
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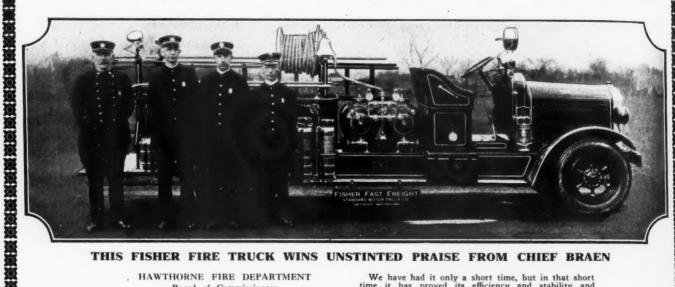


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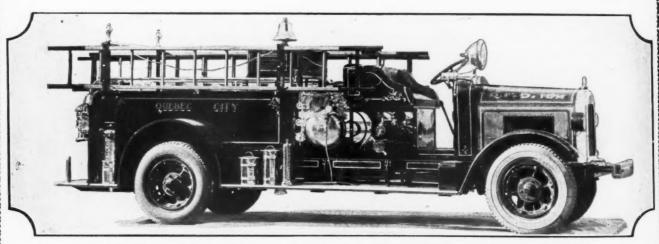
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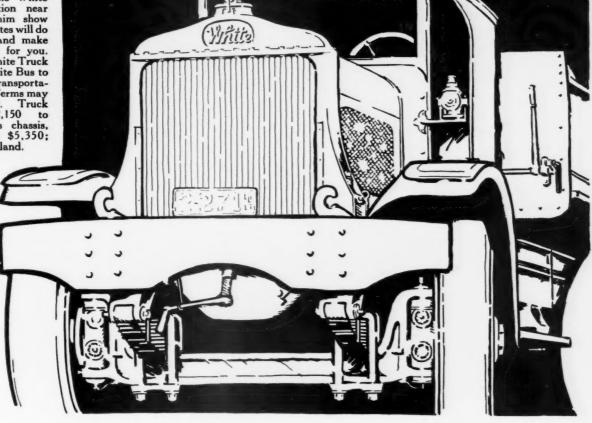
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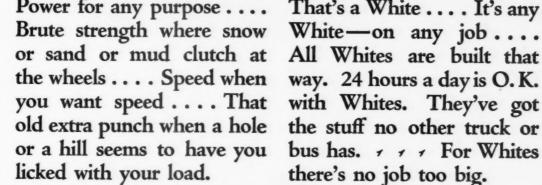
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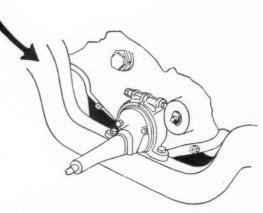


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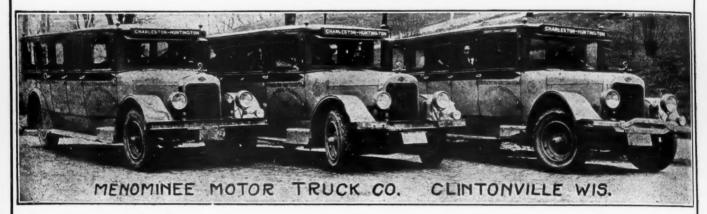
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Replying to your letter of Dec. 30 we are inclosing a photograph of three jobs owned by the Midland Trail Transit Co., Charleston, W. Va. with your wheels on which have gone 200,000 miles and are still going.) This is not a photograph of the jobs that operated 260,000 miles as we do not happen to have a copy of them.

They have two more of these jobs which have also gone 200,000 miles.

Please refer to our order A-2392 and inform us when we can expect these wheels for dual pneumatics.

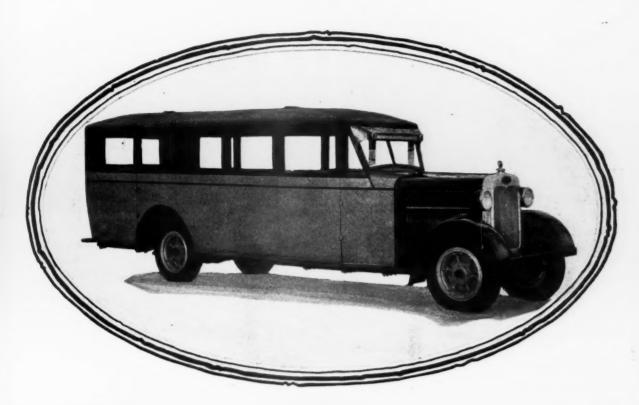
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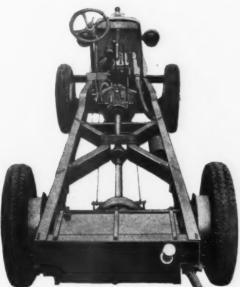
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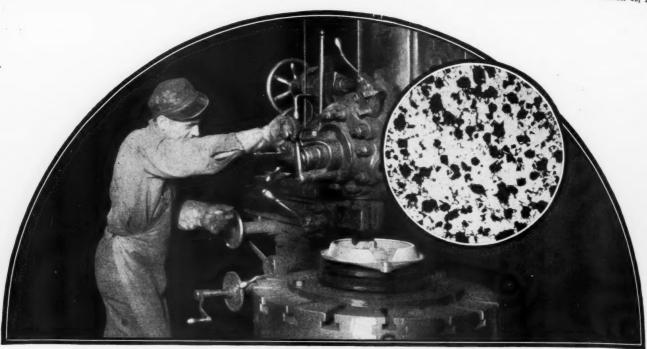
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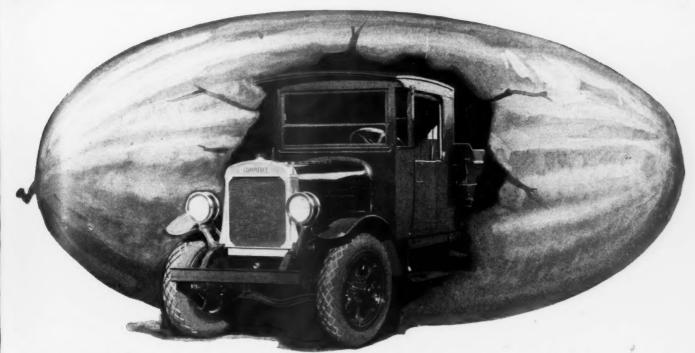
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THE Commerce Relay Drive Truck will out-perform any truck made. Commerce dealers are selling it—fast.

Read this telegram from the Commerce dealer in Montreal — learn how he and other dealers are getting their slice of Commerce Relay sales.

You, too, can make more money by selling motor trucks that are different, exclusive, and better.

Sell trucks—not prices. Make profits—not just sales.

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The Commerce "Relay" is a  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck. It incorporates a new type of rear axle drive which multiplies the actual motor power available for work at the wheels by 114% (more than double). 30 miles per hour loaded is an easy gait. The riding qualities of the "Relay" are almost unbelievable until experienced—it rides like a

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# INTERNATIONAL SPEEDS THE PERISHABLE LOAD

FRUIT from California; vegetables from Florida; eggs and poultry from the central states; perishable foods from a thousand places are constantly speeding to distant markets in quantities that fairly stagger the imagination.

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That the International Harvester Company of America, because of its long

and intimate contact with the agricultural production of the entire world, has felt the paramount importance of these fundamentals in speed trucks, is evident alike from International design and construction features and from International Speed Truck Service records.

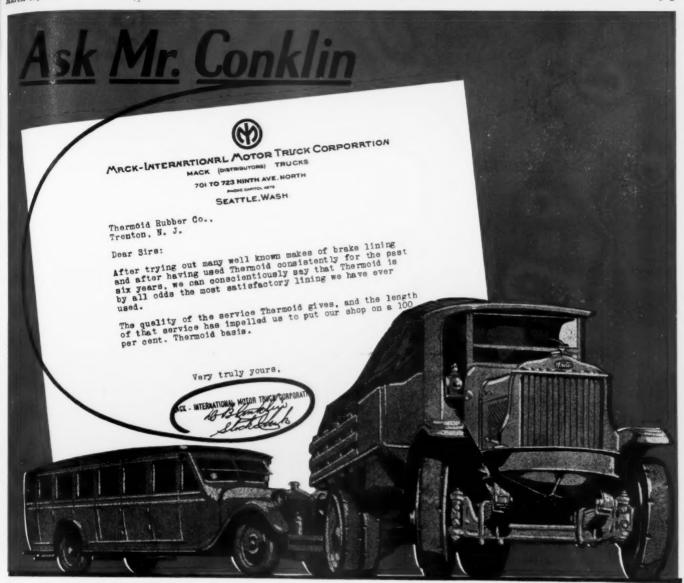
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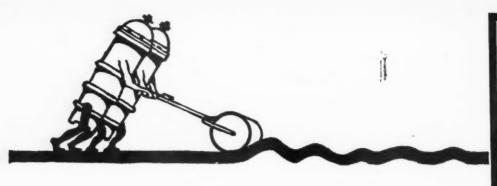
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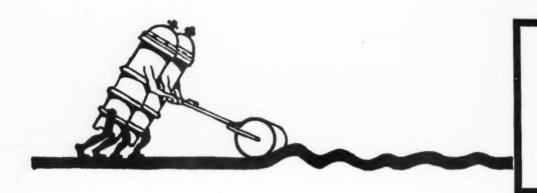
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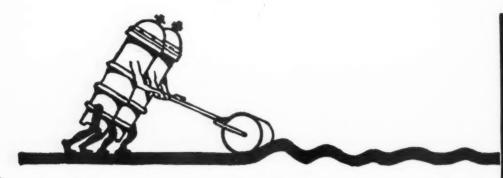




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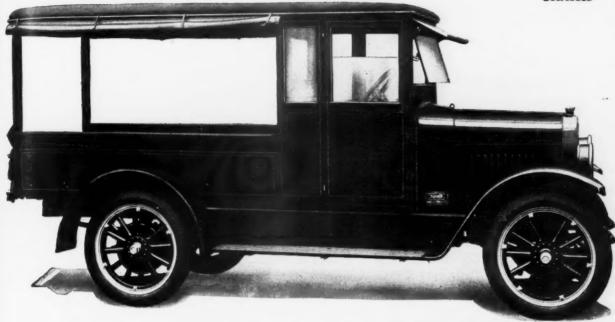


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# "Buddy" Stewart \$895

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### Dealers Are Flocking In To Take On the Stewart Line



Stewart 1 Ton Speed Truck

Sixty-three new dealers have signed the Stewart franchise in the last 60 days. Registrations show trucks are selling faster than ever before—better than 1925 which showed a 30% gain over the preceding year. This is bound to be the greatest net profit year for truck makers and dealers.

Always good, the Stewart line has never set so high a standard—models covering all the fast selling sizes, a world-wide reputation for reliability and economy. The quality is proven by the many 4, 6, 8, 10 and even 12 year old Stewarts still giving service. Point for point they are designed to outlive and outwork ordinary trucks, to give the most in service for the least money.

"Buddy" Stewart is a remarkable truck at a remarkable price, but it is only one of the Stewart line—all good trucks.



Stewart 11/2-2 Ton Speed Truck

#### A Dealership Opportunity

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That's why Pierce-Arrow and nearly all the leading truck manufacturers use Dayton Steel Wheels on all or part of their production. Specify them on your next order.

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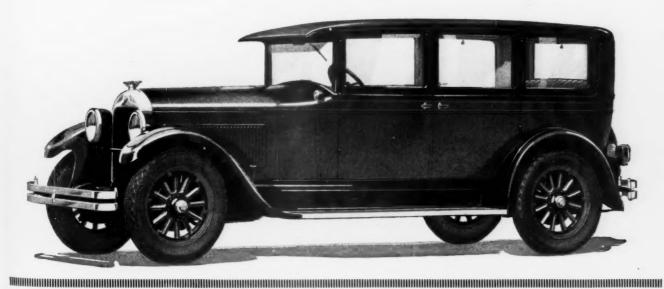


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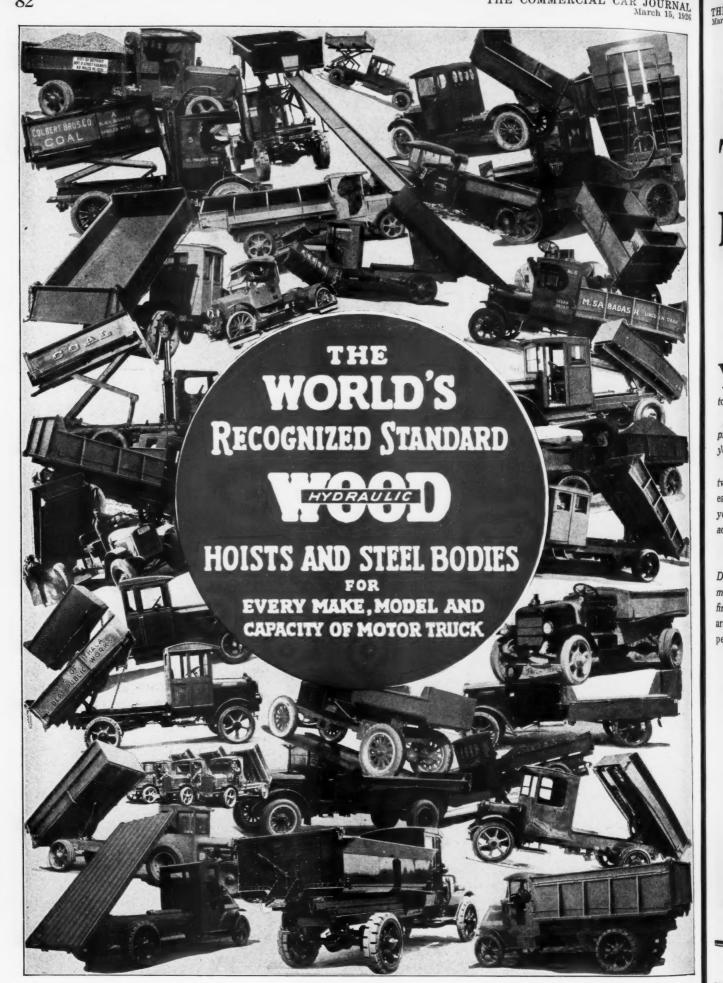
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By RAY H. PADDOCK

You can actually demonstrate—to Bus and Truck Fleet accounts. Without obligation to them, or to yourself.

That plus—a tire that's right—in size, weight and price. A tire whose superiority stands out; one that your own tire judgment will back to the limit.

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make arrangements for absorption of credit. If there were any risk—it would be ours. But we made this tire—know the real stuff that's in it—therefore we're able to back you to the limit with this unusual sales help.

The *Murray* is ten-ply finest long staple cord fabric—full 1½" staple.

By frictioning process with heavy steel calenders, rubber is driven through the fabric—completely im-

We absorb credit risk

Double breaker — double cushion—covered with the most costly tread we ever put on an automobile tire!

RAY H. PADDOCK

MURRAY RUBBER COMPANY, Trenton, N. J.

# Announcing a New Line of Kelly-Springfield Trucks

RNAL 15, 1926

Never before have truck buyers been offered the values which characterize the 1926 line of Kelly-Springfield Trucks.

In four models—rated at 2, 3½, 5 and 7 tons—new heights of truck efficiency and economy are reached.

These models are equipped not only with powerful, economical engines and the most successful form of final drive according to load capacity and type of service, but seven-speed transmissions, steel wheels, and radius rods are standard equipment.

Compared unit for unit, and in their entirety, with other trucks, it is immediately apparent that Kelly-Springfield Trucks more than ever deserve their reputation for unusual performance ability.

If Kelly-Springfield Trucks are not represented in your territory and you would like to sell this new line of trucks—produced by one of the most substantial manufacturers in the industry—write us without delay.

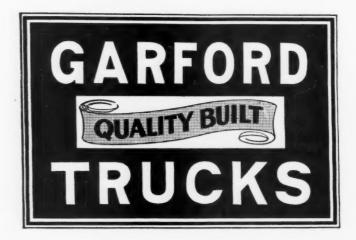
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# Make Fleet Business Possible—Add to Gross Profit

Starting with three Garford Trucks in 1915, the PUBLIC LEDGER, of Philadelphia, have purchased additional Garfords throughout the years to follow. Hundreds of other fleets throughout the country have grown from a single Garford.

Business men want to know in brief—the purchase price, cost of upkeep and the length of life of the trucks they have under consideration. Experience has proven the cost to truck owners is not always the initial cost but that of maintenance. For that reason, Garford has

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Write for Garford "Quality Built" Booklet

### THE GARFORD MOTOR TRUCK COMPANY

715 Wapak Road

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The fleet of Garford 1-Ton Trucks in operation for the PUBLIC LEDGER at Philadelphia

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Eisemann Magneto Company, 165 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We take great pleasure in writing to you at this time, calling your attention to the most satisfactory and unusual results we have been obtaining through the use of Eisemann megnetos on our fleet of Garford trucks.

When the Globe Ice Cream Company first started to do business in Los Angeles, in 1922, we used three different makes of magnetos on our fleet, with the ides in mind of adopting as standard equipment the one which would show the best results under our normal operating conditions.

As time went on we eliminated all magnetos excepting the Eisemann, which we have adopted as standard equipment on all the trucks of our present fleet, and we now specify Eisemann magnetos on all orders for additional trucks which use magneto ignition.

Up to the present date we have not experienced a truck stop or a failure in ignition on a unit which was equipped with an Eisemann. Our expense in keeping these units in a 100% efficient condition has been practically nil, and some of our trucks have passed the 37,000 mile mark.

Allow us also to state that the efficient service and cooperation such as information requested, testing, and maintaining a contact with the user as extended to us by the Electric Equipment Company, of this city, stands out in a class by itself on a pedestal of 100% efficiency.

The above mentioned reasons are why the Eisemann magneto is the best magneto in our opinion, and we wish to compliment you on your product.

Yours very truly, GLOBE ICE CREAM CC.

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# Keeping Step With A GREAT INDUSTRY

The imposing fleets of buses and trucks in operation throughout the motorized world are dependent for their success upon the right character of

# Operation and Maintenance

Corporations and individuals who have thousands, and in many cases hundreds of thousands, of dollars invested in equipment—both rolling and service station—are giving an increasing amount of study and general consideration to the constantly arising problems which deal with the promotion of efficient operation and the cutting of maintenance costs.

Intensive field research—actual contact with the men on the firing line whose operation and maintenance problems are real—has determined the publishers of Motor Transport upon a constructive policy to broaden its field and perform an increased service that will be instantly appealing to the thousands of owners and maintenance specialists who have the responsibility of keeping the great bus and truck fleets of the country up to a point of profitable efficiency.

This means publishing vision. It means a broadened editorial policy. It means an advantage—to subscriber and advertiser alike—that will be unique in the annals of publications designed for fleet owners and operators.

Buses-

# Leadership in A GREAT INDUSTRY

That the new editorial policy may be more fittingly promulgated it has been decided to change the publication name from Motor Transport to

# Moperation & Maintenance

Change of name, cover and dress will become effective with the May 10th issue. Typographically it will take its place among the best designed and edited business papers in the country.

Editorially a greater amount of space will be devoted to the subject of MAINTENANCE because no matter what make of bus or truck is owned, who buys it, or what it costs, proper maintenance determines the relative success of the vehicle.

Under the subject of Maintenance will come engine and chassis overhauling, body repairing and overhauling, painting, washing, care of tires, lubrication, machine tool operation, service station equipment, replacement parts handling, hiring and training of mechanics, service station cost records, etc.

Under the heading of Operation will be discussed the handling of drivers, cost accounting, routing, scheduling and dispatching, purchasing, terminal facilities, etc.

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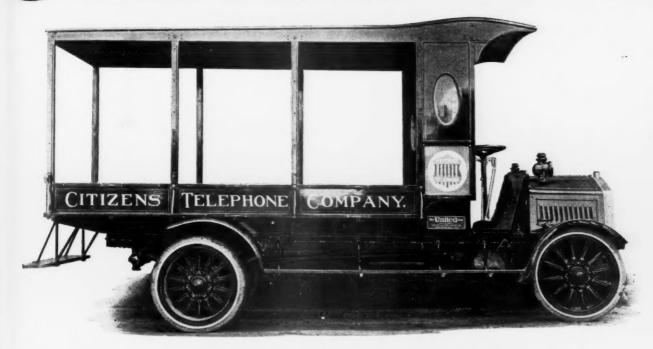
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—Webster

A life of sixteen years is not, generally speaking, an extraordinary length of time for a concern to look back upon.

But in the truck industry, sixteen years goes back almost to its birth. In 1910 there were only 6,000 trucks registered in the United States. Today the number exceeds two and a half millions.

The United had its beginning in 1910. Sixteen years of exclusive truck building experience, sixteen years devoted to solving one problem, sixteen years of growth and improvement—these are incorporated in the United line of 1926.

To dealers, the United complete line offers exceptional opportunities—write us for information.

### UNITED MOTORS PRODUCTS COMPANY

Grand Rapids, Michigan

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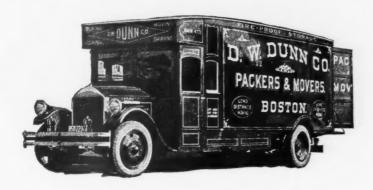
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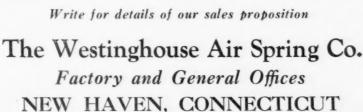


# are used by these large truck fleet operators

Westinghouse Air Springs have proved to be an economic necessity by such well-known firms as: Boston Edison Co., Brooklyn Edison Co., American Can Co., Frank and Seder Co., American Glass Co., Gimbel Bros., Standard Oil Company of Ohio, D. W. Dunn Co., and scores of others who operate fleets comprising anywhere from ten to fifty trucks. Their records show-

> Reduced maintenance costs Increased tire mileage Reduced driver fatigue Increased daily truck mileage Reduced breakage of fragile loads.

Truck dealers and truck salesmen will find the Westinghouse Air Spring a valuable sales asset because it assures better all around performance and increased satisfaction from the trucks they sell.





See Our Exhibit at the Boston Show

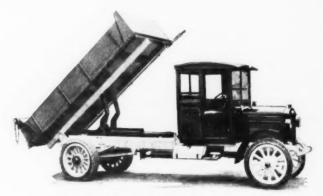
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The St. Louis Material and Supply Company, St. Louis, Mo., operates this fleet of five White Trucks all St. Paul Hydraulic Hoist equipped, of course!

### Fourteen Years Old March Third

St. Paul Hydraulic Hoists are fourteen years old March the Third. That day marks the installation of the first Hydraulic Hoist built for Commercial purposes. Of course, they were in process of development months before.



A Heavy Duty St. Paul Underbody Hoist installation on an Armleder Truck

### The First St. Paul Hoist is Still in Daily Service

This fourteen years of Hoist experience is back of every St. Paul Hoist and is a guarantee of quality and long service.

### The Proof of Service is Time

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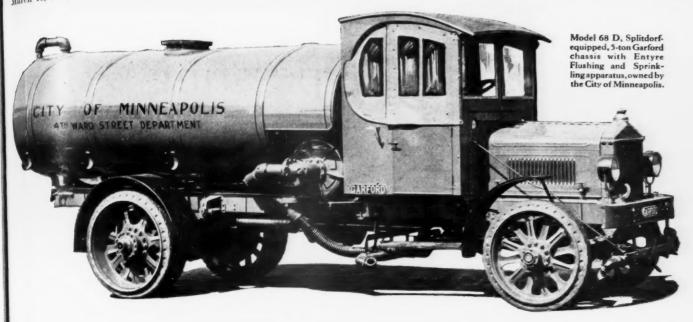
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For in the manufacture of ignition apparatus, the name SPLITDORF signifies the utmost in DEPENDABILITY.



The Splitdorf Model SS Magneto which is regular equipment on Garford Trucks

#### SPLITDORF ELECTRICAL COMPANY

392 High Street

Newark, N. J.

Subsidiary of Splitdorf-Bethlehem Electrical Company



# Truck Operating and Maintenance Costs

and their relation to the vehicles you are selling

When the operator puts one of your vehicles into service, Mr. Dealer, you confidently hope that his organization, methods and experience are such that the vehicle can be expected to render the utmost efficiency.

If it doesn't perform as he expects from the standpoint of economy, it's a direct reflection upon the dealer and the product he represents.

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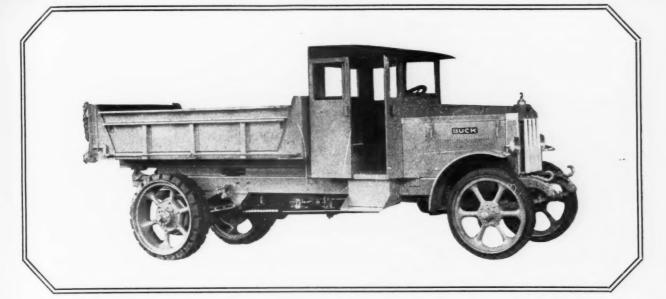
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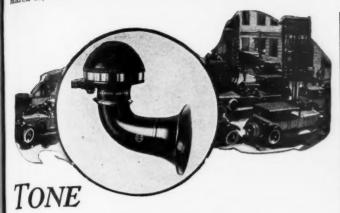
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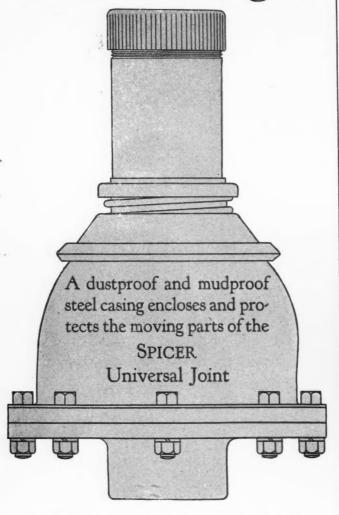
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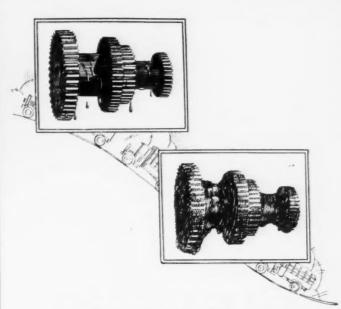
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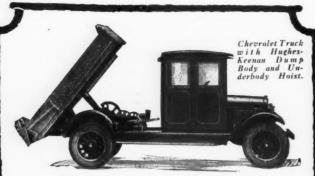
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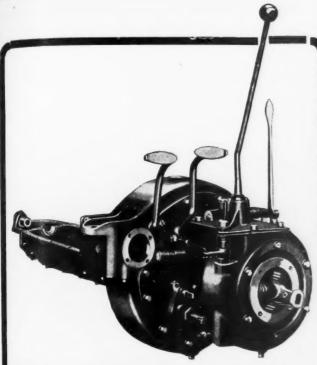
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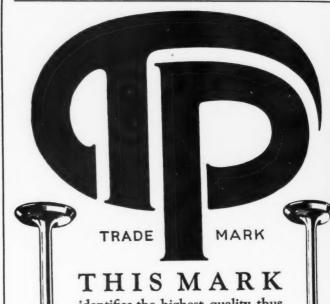
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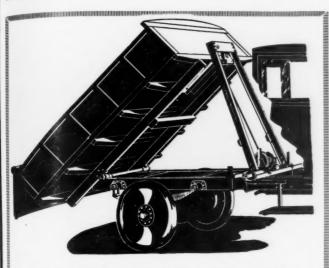
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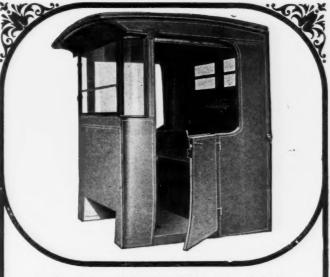
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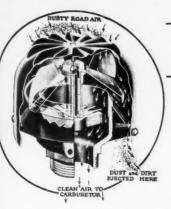
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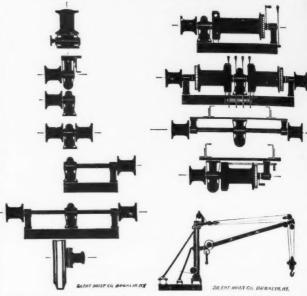
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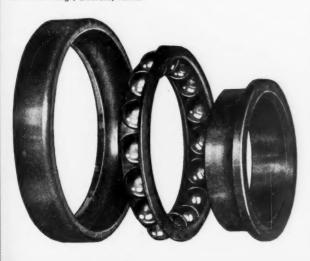
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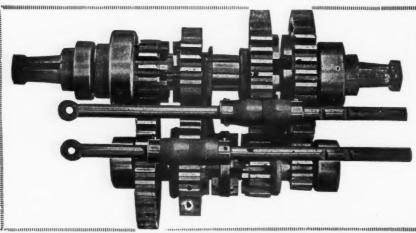
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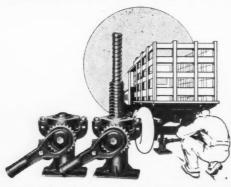
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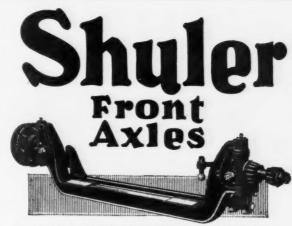
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